

ACTIVE CLIENT SCREENING FOR COVID-19

Use the questions below to actively screen clients (i.e. ask these questions) before they enter the facility.

Use infection prevention and control measures when screening clients; see reverse for details.

If someone has severe symptoms, call 911 for transfer to hospital.

SCREENING QUESTIONS
<p>1. Are you currently, or have you in the past 24 hours, been feeling unwell OR do you have any new unexplained symptoms related to COVID-19?</p> <p>Symptoms could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever (feeling hot to the touch, a temperature of 37.8°C or higher)• Chills• Cough that's new or worsening (continuous, more than usual)• Barking cough or making a whistling when breathing (croup)• Shortness of breath (out of breath, unable to breathe completely)• Sore throat• Difficulty swallowing• Runny, stuffy or congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)• Lost sense of taste or smell• Pink eye (conjunctivitis)• Headache that's unusual or long lasting• Digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain)• Muscle aches• Extreme tiredness that is unusual (fatigue, lack of energy)
<p>2. Have you been in close contact with someone who is confirmed to currently have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?</p>
<p>3. Have you or any of your close contacts recently had symptoms and are currently waiting on a COVID-19 test result?</p>
<p>4. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?</p>

Answer "yes" to ONE or more - they should not be allowed access to the facility.

They must go home immediately to self-isolate and call the assessment centre nearest you
or Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.

For a list of assessment centres visit TBDHU.COM/testinginfo.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES FOR ACTIVE SCREENING

- Active screening involves having a designated staff person ask the screening questions at a designated entry point. Where possible, this should include no-touch temperature checks.
- 1-2 screeners should be placed at the entrance to screen all individuals wanting to access the facility.
- Staff conducting active screening should use appropriate personal protective equipment. Staff asking questions should be behind a barrier (i.e. Plexiglass). If a barrier is not available, the screener should wear a medical mask and eye protection (e.g. face shield, goggles) and stay 2 metres away from those entering the facility.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer should be available at the entrance and anyone entering the facility is advised to perform hand hygiene.

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