

Emergency Health Services

COVID-19 Screening Tool for Paramedics

The below screening tool is based on the latest COVID-19 case definitions and the [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) situation reports](#) published by the World Health Organization.

COVID-19 Screening Tool – Version 1.9 (June 17, 2020)

1. Did the person travel outside of Canada in the past 14 days?
2. Has the person tested positive for COVID-19 or had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 without wearing appropriate PPE?
3. Does the person have any of the following symptoms: fever, new onset of cough, worsening chronic cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat, difficulty swallowing, decrease or loss of sense of taste or smell, chills, headaches, unexplained fatigue/malaise/muscle aches (myalgias), nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, pink eye (conjunctivitis), runny nose/ nasal congestion without other known cause?
4. If the person is 70 years of age or older, are they experiencing any of the following symptoms: delirium, unexplained or increased number of falls, acute functional decline, or worsening of chronic conditions?

- *If **YES** to **ANY** Question – patient screened **POSITIVE***
- *If **NO** to **ALL** Questions – patient screened **NEGATIVE***

If patient screens **POSITIVE**, document and continue use of routine and additional precautions outlined in the latest [Training Bulletin No. 120 – Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).