COVID-19 Entrance Screening Tool for Health-Care Facilities
(For all staff, visitors and patients/clients/residents)

This tool is for screeners at health-care facility entrances to determine whether an individual poses a COVID-19 risk and whether they should be permitted to enter. This tool should be used in accordance with the provincial visitor policies as well as any employer workplace health and safety (WHS) policies. This tool is an example that can be adapted based on setting and specific services and is not intended to replace medical advice. Follow the arrows to use this tool (e.g., if the answer to Question 1 is “Yes”, the other questions do not need to be answered).

1. **Is the individual fully vaccinated?**
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

2. **Does the individual have a risk factor for COVID-19?**
   - Are they currently:
     - Under order to quarantine after travel outside of Canada
     - Been told to self-isolate by public health following a close contact exposure

3. **Does the individual have new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19?**
   - **NO** to all

4. **Has COVID-19 testing of the individual been recommended by a health-care provider or medical health officer in the last 14 days?**
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

   **COVID-19 RISK**
   - **Staff**
     - May NOT enter unless cleared or exempted by their organization leadership as per provincial guidance.
   - **Visitors**
     - May NOT enter.
   - **Patients/ Clients/ Residents**
     - May enter.

   **NO KNOWN COVID-19 RISK**
   - **Staff**
     - May enter unless directed otherwise as per WHS policy (e.g., for non-COVID-19 illness).
   - **Visitors**
     - May enter as per provincial visitor policies. Instruct on hand hygiene, masking and other measures.
   - **Patients/ Clients/ Residents**
     - May enter. Instruct on hand hygiene, masking and other measures.

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**All persons entering a health-care facility must wear a mask in accordance with the Provincial Mask Use in Health-Care Settings Policy.**

Individuals with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 who are NOT permitted to enter should be directed to call 8-1-1 or their health-care provider. *Does not apply* to children who are ineligible for the vaccine, those with an approved medical exemption, visitation for end-of-life care and in other specific care settings such as emergency rooms, intensive care units, pediatric care, labour and delivery.