# CNRO COVID-19 Community Client Pre-Screening Tool for RPNs

Before visiting your client, call the client or their POA and ask the following questions;

**Screening Questions**

1. Do you have a fever, and/or new onset of cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing? **Yes or No**
2. Have you, or anyone in your home or family travelled Internationally or within Canada in the last 14 days? **Yes or No**
3. Have you been in contact with anyone who has **COVID 19** or is under investigation? **Yes or No**

**Outcome Protocol**

* If the client/POA answers yes to question 1 and no to questions 2 and 3, they should be encouraged to see their family physician.
	+ Notify the Coordinators and if you are visiting the client wear appropriate PPE for someone with a respiratory illness.
* If the client/POA answers **Yes** to questions 1 and 2, advise the client/POA that they should contact Ottawa Public Health (613-580-2424) to see if they should be screened.
	+ Inform the client that you will not be visiting until they are cleared.
	+ Notify the CNRO Coordinators who will follow up and stay in contact with the family over an isolation period.
* If patient answers **No** to question 1, but **Yes to question 2 or 3,** they should be encouraged to contact Ottawa Public Health (613-580-2424) to see if they should be screened.
	+ Inform the client/POA that you will not be visiting until they are cleared by Public Health.
	+ Notify the CNRO Coordinators who will follow up and stay in contact with the family over the isolation period.