**COVID 19 SCREENING PROCESS for Caregivers, Clients and Visitors**

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## Screening

## Caregivers: Self screening or active screening of oncoming shift by outgoing shift.

## Visitors: All visitors will be screened by the caregivers prior to entering the client space.

## Clients: Clients will be screened for changes in condition each shift as part of the caregivers assessment.

## Documentation

## Screening is to be documented on the COVID log and returned to CNRO each week.

## Covid screening confirmation included on invoices.

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## Step 1

## Question 1:

## Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?

## Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID 19 or been exposed to some with COVID 19?

## Question 2:

## Have you experienced any of the following symptoms?

* + - Fever (temperature of 37.8°C or greater)
    - New or worsening cough
    - Shortness of breath (dyspnea)

## Question 3:

## Have you experienced any of the following symptoms that may be related to COVID 19?

* + - Sore throat or Difficulty swallowing
    - Decrease or loss of your ability to smell or taste
    - Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
    - Runny nose or nasal congestion (in the absence of an underlying reason)
    - Unexplained fatigue, malaise or myalgias
    - Chills
    - Headache
    - Conjunctivitis

For clients over 70

* New or worsening delirium
* New or increased number of falls
* Acute functional decline
* Worsening chronic conditions

**Step 2**

Temperatures are to be documented at the beginning and end of each shift or visit.

**Positive Screens**

* CNRO members who screen positive for COVID 19 symptoms are to notify the RN Coordinator at once.
* Visitors who screen positive are directed to contact Public Health for guidance.
* Contact the Coordinators for any client screening positive.

Reference: Ministry of Health COVID 19 Reference Document for Symptoms Version 7.0 September 21, 2020

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019\_reference\_doc\_symptoms.pdf