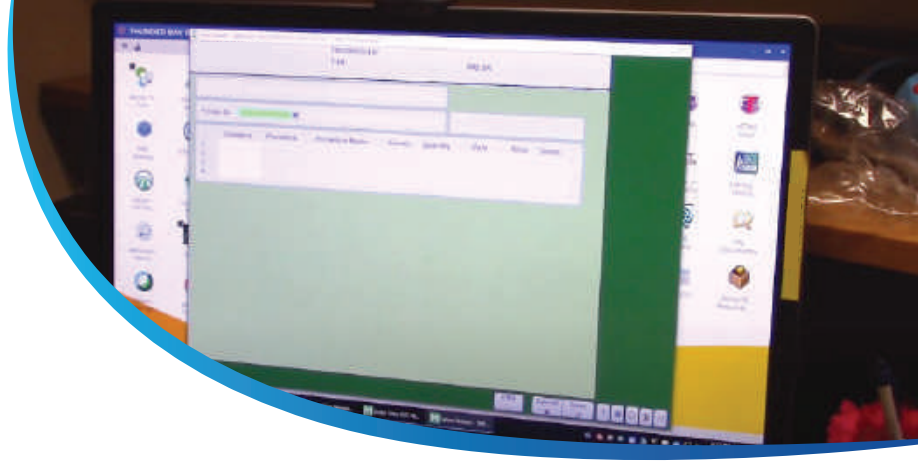




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## COVID-19 In-patient Symptom Assessment Meditech Intervention

As of January 19th all current in-patients will need the intervention added to their standard of care.

All new admissions will have the intervention automatically populated with their standard of care.

Assessment to be completed twice a day at **1000 and 2200 hrs.**

If an in-patient is deemed a low risk contact from Public Health, the application of additional precautions is **not** required

If an in-patient has symptom(s) that are not related to other known causes or condition(s) the following must occur:



**The patient is to be masked**



**Initiate necessary precautions**



**Admitting notified**



**IPAC consulted**



**The need for COVID-19 testing will be reviewed by IPAC and the MRP**



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Inpatient COVID-19 Screen	
Low Risk or High Risk Contact of a Positive COVID-19 Case	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Have you been notified by the health unit that you are a low risk or high risk contact of a positive COVID-19 case <input type="text"/>
Screening	Indicate Yes or No if the individual is experiencing any new or worsening symptoms common to COVID-19 that are not related to other known causes or conditions
Fever	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Temperature of 37.8°C/100°F or higher with no obvious causes (e.g., sepsis, abscess)
Chills	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g., sepsis, abscess
Cough That's New or Worsening	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. COPD or makes a whistling noise when breathing (croup, not related to other known causes or conditions)
Shortness of Breath	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. asthma
Sore Throat	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. seasonal allergies or acid reflux
Difficulty Swallowing	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Painful swallowing, not related to other known causes or conditions
Runny Nose	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather
Stuffy or Congested Nose	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. seasonal allergies
Decrease or Loss of Taste or Smell	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. allergies or neurological disorders
Pink Eye	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Conjunctivitis, not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. reoccurring styes
Headache That's Unusual or Long Lasting	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. tension-type headaches or chronic migraines
Digestive Issues Like Nausea/Vomiting, Diarrhea, Stomach Pain	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety in children or menstrual cramps
Muscle Aches That Are Unusual or Long Lasting	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. a sudden injury, fibromyalgia
Extreme Tiredness That Is Unusual	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Fatigue, lack of energy, not related to other known causes or conditions e.g. depression, insomnia or thyroid dysfunction
70+ Yrs Old and Experiencing Unexplained or Increased Falls	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions
Sluggishness or Lack of Appetite (Young Children or Infants)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Not related to other known causes or conditions
If Yes To Any Question	
If `Yes` To Any of The Above Questions, Do The Following:	<input type="text"/> - Ensure that the patient is masked unless they meet an exception for masking - Ensure that a minimum of droplet/contact (green) precautions are initiated (Low risk contact of positive COVID-19 case DOES NOT require the initiation of precautions) - Notify admitting. If the patient is not in a private room, draw their curtains around them until the patient can be accommodated to a private room - Contact IPAC (or the administrative coordinator after hours) - Test for COVID-19 under the direction of MRP/IPAC