



## Emergency Health Services

### COVID-19 Screening Tool for Emergency Responders

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 1.4 (March 13, 2020)

1. Has the patient received public health or medical advice to self-monitor or self-isolate?
2. Is the patient presenting with fever and/or new onset of cough or difficulty breathing?
3. Has the person returned from travel outside of Canada in the 14 days before the onset of illness?

**OR**

Did the person have close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)?

**OR**

Did the person have close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who returned from travel outside of Canada within 14 days prior to their illness onset?

- If **YES** to Question 1 – patient screened **POSITIVE**
- If **YES** to Question 2 and **YES** to any **part** of Question 3 - patient screened **POSITIVE**
- If **YES** to Question 2 and **NO** to **all** of Question 3 - patient screened **NEGATIVE**  
**(stop screening and document response)**
- If **NO** to Question 1 and 2, and **YES** to **any** part of Question 3 - patient screened **NEGATIVE** (stop screening and document response)

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