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Subject: COVID-19: HMRC policy on rebooking patients after a positive screen (small correction)

Good Afternoon,

Thank you to all study teams for diligently screening patients before attending an appointment in HMRC. To address questions about when patients who screened positive can be rebooked, we obtained the following directive from AHS:

"If patients have symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat or runny nose, isolation period is 10 days from the start of symptoms, **or** until symptoms resolve, whichever takes longer" (<https://www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx>).

Based on this directive, please ask patients when their symptoms commenced and let them know that their appointment can be rebooked after they have self isolated for at least 10 days post onset of symptoms. They must be symptom free at the time of their appointment.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

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