

Discontinuation of Contact and Droplet Precautions for Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

Complete if patient's **COVID-19 symptoms are resolved/improved*** for at least 48 hours.

*Patients may have a new baseline (*new baseline O₂ requirement, persistent cough, etc.*).

Use [Form 21616 COVID-19 Symptom Identification and Monitoring](#) to identify and monitor COVID-19 patient symptoms.

Last Name (<i>Legal</i>)		First Name (<i>Legal</i>)	
Preferred Name <input type="checkbox"/> Last <input type="checkbox"/> First		DOB(<i>dd-Mon-yyyy</i>)	
PHN	ULI <input type="checkbox"/> Same as PHN	MRN	
Administrative Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/Prefer not to disclose (X) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

If there is a plausible, alternate (*non-COVID-19*) clinical diagnosis as determined by the MRHP **AND** patient does not have any [Risk Factor\(s\)](#) then neither **COVID-19 testing or COVID-19 related isolation are required.**

Alternate Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> No Risk Factors as below	Physician/Nurse Practitioner	Date/Time IPC Notified (as per site process)
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① Have patient's symptoms resolved/improved or returned to baseline for 48 hours?

- NO → Maintain Contact and Droplet Precautions
 Reassess in 24 hours
- YES, go to #2

② What is patient's COVID-19 test result?

- POSITIVE, go to #3
- NEGATIVE, go to #4

③ For confirmed COVID-19 positive patients, have there been 14 days since onset of symptoms?

- NO → Maintain Contact and Droplet Precautions
 Reassess 14 days after patient's symptoms onset date
- YES, go to #5

④ Does patient have ANY COVID-19 Risk Factors below?

- Close contact** with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 within 14 days before illness onset
- Close contact** with a person with acute respiratory illness who has travelled anywhere outside of Canada in the 14 days before their illness
- Travelled anywhere outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- Had laboratory exposure to biological material known to contain COVID-19 virus
- Associated with any healthcare unit/facility, congregate living or other (*e.g., workplace or social gathering*) [COVID-19 outbreak/cluster](#)
- Positive COVID-19 test within the last 14 days

**A close contact is someone who:

- Provided care for the individual, including healthcare workers, family members or other caregivers, or who had other similar close physical contact with the person without consistent and appropriate use of personal protective equipment, OR
- Lived with or otherwise had close prolonged contact (within 2 metres) with the person while the person was infectious, OR
- Had direct contact with infectious bodily fluids of the person (*e.g., was coughed or sneezed on*) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.

- NO, go to #5
- YES → Maintain Contact and Droplet Precautions
 Reassess 14 days after the last Risk Factor exposure date

⑤ Is patient immunosuppressed OR on Additional Precautions (Isolation) for any other indication? (*e.g. MRSA, CDI, norovirus, etc.*)

- NO → If no other concerns, Contact & Droplet Precautions may be discontinued
 Notify IPC as per site process
 Follow Routine Practices (including [continuous masking](#))
- YES

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- Maintain Additional Precautions (Isolation)
 Consult IPC as per site process

Assessment Date (<i>dd-Mon-yyyy</i>)	Completed by
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