



ALL MFRS DON: GLOVES, PROCEDURE MASK, EYE PROTECTION/FACE SHIELD & MAINTAIN AT LEAST 2 METER OR GREATER DISTANCE FROM PT AND BYSTANDERS – FOR ALL PATIENTS

SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR ALL PATIENTS (If Patient unable to answer, initiate droplet + contact precautions)

In the last 14 days has the Patient:

- 1) Traveled outside of Canada? Where?
 - 2) Been identified by Public Health as a close contact? OR Had close (within 2 meters) or prolonged (> 15 minutes) contact with confirmed/probable case of COVID-19 without proper PPE?
 - 3) Lived in, worked in, or visited a location or event on the current outbreak list?*
- *Current outbreak list can be found [here](#) – consult/print ONLY **Section 1: COVID-19 Outbreaks in Saskatchewan**
- 4) Any symptoms NOT ATTRIBUTABLE to seasonal or environmental allergies, meaning development of new or the worsening of long-standing symptoms?

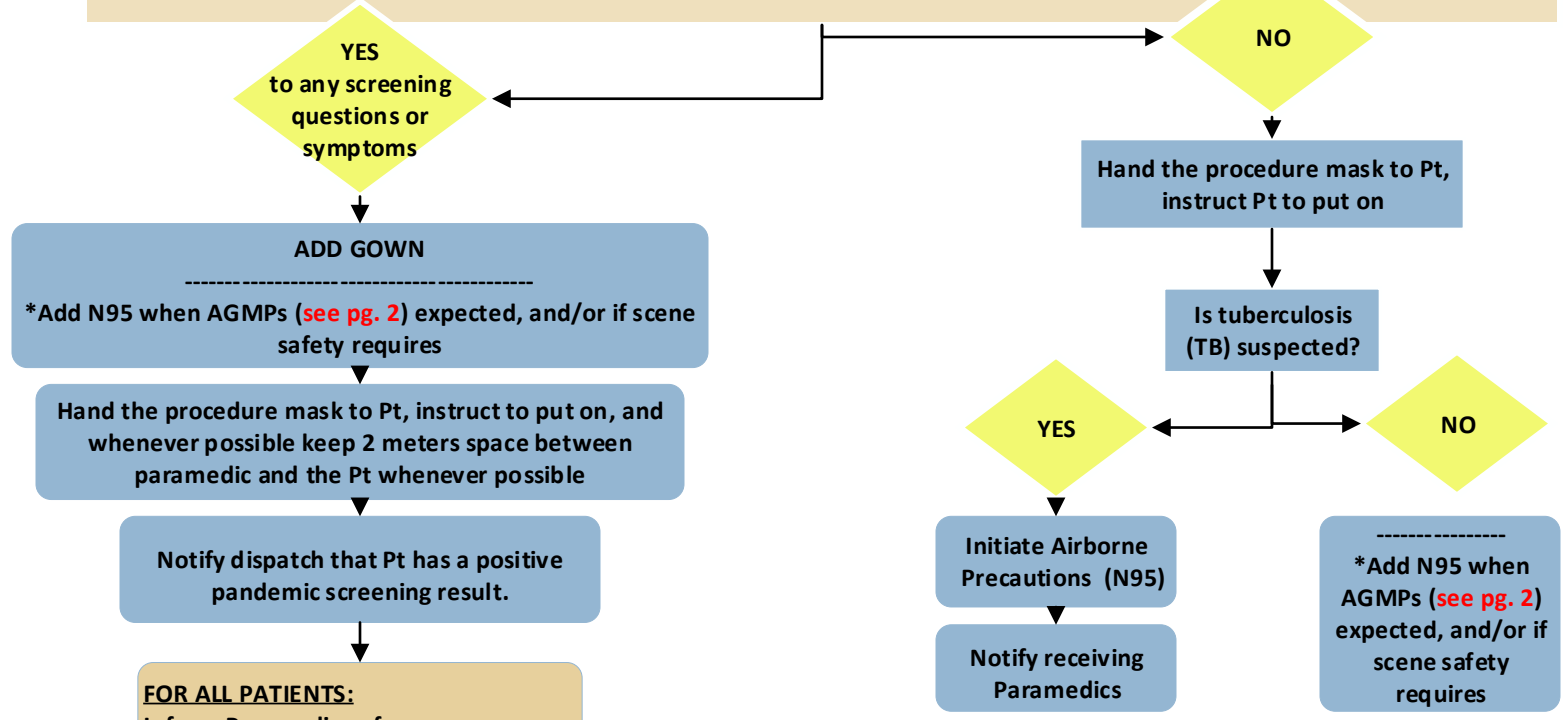
****Over age 65 and under age 5, fever may not be present, patients at extremes of age can have unusual presentations****

Adult Symptoms:

- *Cough
- *Fever (≥ 38°C on arrival or history of in last 14 days)
- *Sore throat
- *Any difficulty breathing/shortness of breath
- ***New onset atypical symptoms** including chills, aches and pains, headache, loss of sense of smell or taste, diarrhea, and vomiting, loss of appetites, fatigue, or weakness
- For frail/elderly individuals** acute functional decline (including falls), acute confusion

Pediatric Symptoms:

- *Cough
- *Fever (≥ 38°C on arrival or history of in last 14 days)
- *Sore throat
- *Any difficulty breathing/shortness of breath
- ***New onset atypical symptoms** including chills, aches and pains, headache, loss of sense of smell or taste, nausea/diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite (difficulty feeding), fatigue or weakness
- *Runny nose



Overview:
*Screening required on every patient, every time, on every hand over!
 Maintain 2 meters distance whenever possible from Pt & bystanders & Screen Pt
 If YES to any screening questions - MFR to don droplet + contact PPE
 Every Pt to don procedure mask*

**This screening tool is not intended to replace clinical judgement in individual patient management and alternate diagnoses must be considered before the patient's final risk of COVID-19 is determined.
 Screening results should inform your risk assessment and the need for precautions.
 Previous testing does not impact screening results.**



*****AGMPs require full PPE, meaning: gown, gloves, procedure mask, eye protection/face shield & N95 (for which you have been fit tested for) – every time and for all patients*****

Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP) is any procedure that may induce production of aerosols from droplet nuclei, including but not limited to (in the Pre-hospital environment):

- high flow oxygen delivery (greater than 15 L O₂), manual ventilation (e.g. bag valve mask or mouth to mask)
- cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) with airway interventions • Positive Airway Pressure (e.g. CPAP, BIPAP) • nebulized therapy
- aerosolized medication administration • intubation/extubation related procedures • deep suctioning

*****Any O₂ Flow of greater than 15 Liters**

<http://ipac.vch.ca/Documents/Acute%20Resource%20manual/Aerosol%20Generating%20Medical%20Procedures.pdf>

**Chest compression-only CPR
Is NOT an AGMP**

Signs & Symptoms:

Cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or any other respiratory symptoms.

Refer to www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus for the most up to date criteria

Keep current with ongoing updates from [Public Health Agency of Canada](http://PublicHealthAgencyofCanada) or WHO for information on affected areas

Hand Hygiene:

- Perform hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) or soap and water, as described in your Routine Practices and when removing soiled PPE
- Educate patients and visitors about how and when to use hand hygiene products

Additional Precautions & Personal Protective Equipment

Droplet & Contact Precautions require gloves, gown, procedure or surgical mask, and facial/eye protection before entry into patient room

- Prescription glasses do not meet OH&S regulations for eye protection
- Proper wearing of masks requires a snug fit over the nose and under the chin. Change mask when it becomes moist.

Airborne & Contact Precautions (during AGMP in a non-critical patient OR for the critically ill patient requiring ongoing AGMPs). All staff require gloves, gowns, facial/eye protection and a fit-tested N95 respirator

- Ensure an airtight seal on the face over the top of the nose and under the chin

Notify receiving paramedics about additional precautions prior to transport

Changelog:

Added: EMS Providers to don: gloves, procedure mask, eye protection/face shield for all patient encounters

Added: for frail/elderly individuals to highlight symptoms in this population

Remove: Routine practices