


WORK STANDARD	 Saskatchewan Health Authority		Title: Modification of Precautions for COVID-19 Negative Inpatients and Residents (Negative COVID Laboratory Results) Role performing Activity: Clinical Staff
	Location: Saskatchewan Health Authority	Department/Unit: Acute and Continuing Care	
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	Related Policies/Documentation CV-19 A0002 Modification of Precautions for COVID Negative Inpatients and Residents		

Work Standard Summary: Use this Work Standard with CV-19 A0002 Modification of Precautions for COVID Negative COVID-19 test results (initial test) for Inpatients and Residents.

* **NOTE:** [Areas of Elevated Activity and Public Health Advisories LIST](#) - this list is updated daily at 4p.m.

Essential Tasks:	
1.	Prior to discontinuing Droplet/Contact Plus Precautions, review the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of symptom onset; • Date of exposure/travel history; • Respiratory virus panel (RVP) results; • COVID-19 PCR results; • If an alternative non-respiratory diagnosis can be firmly established and consultation has occurred with MRP, step down to Routine Practices; • Clinical risk assessment, especially ability to perform hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
2.	Asymptomatic and <u>NONE</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Close (within 2 meters) or prolonged contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case NOR ✓ Travelled outside of Canada NOR ✓ Lived in or visited a community or facility of elevated activity for COVID-19* NOR ✓ Been anywhere identified by Public Health as a risk for acquiring COVID-19?* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Routine Practices and monitor for symptoms.

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3.	<p>Asymptomatic and <u>ANY</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Close (within 2 meters) or prolonged contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case NOR ✓ Travelled outside of Canada NOR ✓ Lived in or visited a community or facility of elevated activity for COVID-19* NOR ✓ Been anywhere identified by Public Health as a risk for acquiring COVID-19?* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place on Droplet/Contact Plus Precautions. • Monitor for symptoms 14 days after exposure/return from travel. • If patient/resident does not develop symptoms in those 14 days, step down to Routine Practices and monitor for symptoms. • If the patient/resident develops symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Repeat COVID-19 test 48 hours after symptom onset OR 24 hours after initial test, whichever is greater. ○ Continue Droplet/Contact Plus Precautions for 14 days following symptom onset OR 48 hours after symptoms significantly resolve, whichever is later.
4.	<p>Symptomatic and <u>ANY</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Close (within 2 meters) or prolonged contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case NOR ✓ Travelled outside of Canada NOR ✓ Lived in or visited a community or facility of elevated activity for COVID-19* NOR ✓ Been anywhere identified by Public Health as a risk for acquiring COVID-19?* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat COVID-19 test 48 hours after symptom onset OR 24 hours after initial test, whichever is greater. • Continue Droplet/Contact Plus Precautions for 14 days following symptom onset OR 48 hours after symptoms significantly resolve, whichever is later.
5.	<p>Symptomatic <u>WITH</u> new or worsening respiratory symptoms and <u>NONE</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Close (within 2 meters) or prolonged contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case NOR ✓ Travelled outside of Canada NOR ✓ Lived in or visited a community or facility of elevated activity for COVID-19* NOR ✓ Been anywhere identified by Public Health as a risk for acquiring COVID-19?* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat COVID-19 test 48 hours after symptom onset OR 24 hours after initial test, whichever is greater. • Continue Droplet/Contact Plus Precautions for 14 days following symptom onset OR 48 hours after symptoms significantly resolve, whichever is later.
6.	<p>Symptomatic <u>WITHOUT</u> new or worsening respiratory symptoms and <u>NONE</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Close (within 2 meters) or prolonged contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case NOR ✓ Travelled outside of Canada NOR ✓ Lived in or visited a community or facility of elevated activity for COVID-19* NOR ✓ Been anywhere identified by Public Health as a risk for acquiring COVID-19?* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an alternative non-respiratory diagnosis can be firmly established and consultation with MRP has occurred, step down to Routine Practices. • If other respiratory illness is suspected, step down to Droplet/Contact Precautions and continue for 7 days from symptom onset or 48 hours after significant resolution of symptoms, whichever is longer.