

# Patient Screening Form Intended for Use in Patient Chart

Use this form to screen patients before their appointment and when they arrive for their appointment.

Staff screener: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient age: \_\_\_\_\_

Who answered: \_\_\_ Patient \_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Method: \_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_ email \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Identify yourself and explain the purpose of the call, which is to determine whether there are any special considerations for their dental appointment. Have the patient answer the following questions.

Screening Questions	Pre-Screen	In-Office
1. Do you have a fever (greater than 38°C) or feverish chills, sweats, muscle aches, light-headedness?	YES NO	YES NO
2. Do you have any of these symptoms: New or worsening cough? Sore throat (difficulty swallowing)? New or worsening runny nose? New or worsening shortness of breath? New or worsening headache?	YES NO	YES NO
3. Have you been in close personal contact, without PPE, with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patient within the past 2 weeks?	YES NO	YES NO
4. Have you travelled outside of Nova Scotia (by air, car, bus or otherwise) in the past 2 weeks?	YES NO	YES NO
5. Do you reside or work in a facility with a known COVID-19 outbreak?	YES NO	YES NO

**Patient Vulnerability (useful in patient scheduling)**

6. Are you over the age of 60?	YES NO	YES NO
7. Do you have any of the following medical conditions which would put you in a high-risk category: diabetes, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, lung diseases including moderate to severe asthma, being immunocompromised, having active malignancy?	YES NO	YES NO

- Any “yes” response for questions 1-7 must be discussed with the managing dentist immediately.
  - Tell the patient when they arrive at the office, they will be asked to: sanitize their hands; answer the questions again; may have their temperature taken; complete a form acknowledging the risk of COVID-19.
- Advise the patient:
  - Only patients are allowed to come to the office.
  - If possible to wait in their car until their appointment, call the office when they arrive.