

Cohorting Clients PENDING COVID-19 Swab Results

Respiratory Symptoms (Without Travel/ Exposure)

- Cough
- Runny/Congested Nose
- Fever Greater than 38°
(or signs of fever: chills,
muscle aches, sweats)
- Shortness of Breath/
Difficulty Breathing

- **Do Not Cohort with others.**
- **MUST** be placed in a private room until COVID-19 test result is available. Refer to note below for discontinuing precautions.

- Maintain Droplet/Contact Precautions.
- AGMPs performed under Airborne Precautions.

Non-Respiratory Symptoms (Without Travel/Exposure)

Refer to Screening Tool Ch-2136 for non-respiratory symptoms.

- Private room preferred and isolation maintained until COVID-19 test results are available.
- If private room unavailable:
 - Proper signage at bedspace.
 - Maintain 2m between clients.
 - Curtain closed at all times.
 - Dedicated equipment/commode.
 - Clean equipment if shared between clients.
 - Laundry hamper inside curtain.
 - No AGMP's in shared accommodations.
- Refer to note below for discontinuing precautions.

- Maintain Droplet/Contact Precautions.
- AGMPs performed under Airborne Precautions.

Symptomatic **OR** Asymptomatic **with** Travel/Exposure

Client presents with **OR** without COVID-19 symptoms but has **ALSO** had travel/exposure in the past 14 days.

- **Do Not Cohort with others.**
- Private room and isolation maintained for 14-days from date of travel/exposure.
- Isolation to be reassessed by IPAC/ID on day 15.

If client becomes symptomatic, re-swab and notify medical team immediately.

- Maintain Droplet/Contact Precautions.
- AGMPs performed under Airborne Precautions.

Note: For discontinuation of isolation refer to the [Release of Isolation Protocol for Inpatients who are Positive/Negative for COVID-19](#).