



Healthcare Workforce Screening Self-Assessment Questionnaire

The information collected in this questionnaire will be used and disclosed solely for the purposes of screening for fitness for work during the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's (SCA) obligations to provide a safe work and clinical environment for all.

All staff, physicians, volunteers, students, vendors and contractors working at an SCA facility, regardless of role or patient/client contact, will be subject to screening to ensure no one is presenting with influenza-like illness (ILI) and increasing the chance of spreading of any ILI.

All staff, physicians, volunteers, students, vendors and contractors should be prepared to show the Cancer Agency issued photo identification, or other identification upon reporting for screening and work.

We require you to answer the questions below to assist the Cancer Agency in determining your fitness to work during COVID-19. We are NOT screening for seasonal or environmental allergies; related symptoms to these scenarios would NOT preclude you for work. The following questions are meant to capture **new symptoms, or a worsening of long-standing symptoms**.

This self-assessment is to be completed **before** any shift at the SCA.

Self-Assessment Screening Questions

1. Do you have any of the following symptoms?
 - Fever
 - New onset of (or worsening of chronic) cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Sore throat
2. Have you been outside of Canada, including to the United States, in the past 14 days?
3. Have you had close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19?

If you answer **YES** to any of the above questions 1 through 3, you will **not be permitted** to work at this time. Please contact your manager immediately and self-isolate until you receive further direction.

4. Have you travelled outside Saskatchewan but within Canada in the past 14 days?
5. Have you had non-close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19?

If you answer **YES** to either of the above questions 4 and 5, you **MAY still work**. Proceed to the cancer centre for temperature check (when available). PLEASE CONTINUE TO SELF-MONITOR.

- If symptoms develop, self-isolate and contact your manager for further direction.

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6. Do you work in long-term care or a private care home?

If you answered **YES** to this question, then answer Question 6.1.

- 6.1. Have you spoken with your manager and are you able to work at the cancer centre?

If you answer **NO** to this question, you **MAY NOT** be able to work at the cancer centre.
Please contact your manager immediately to discuss your options during the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you answered **NO** to questions 1 through 6, **please proceed to the cancer centre for temperature check (when available).**

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Contact Definitions

Close Contact

A person who:

- provided care for a person(s) without consistent and appropriate use of recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This includes healthcare workers, family members and caregivers or who had other similar close physical contact (e.g., intimate partner); OR
- lived with or had otherwise close prolonged contact (within two metres) with a probable or confirmed case while the case was symptomatic and not self-isolating; OR
- had direct contact with infectious body fluids of a case (e.g., was coughed or sneezed on or shared personal items such as eating utensils or drinking cups) without the appropriate use of recommended PPE.

Non-Close Contact

A person who:

- provided care for the case with consistent and appropriate use of PPE and the case was self-isolating. This includes healthcare workers, family members or other caregivers or who had other similar close physical contact; OR
- who lived with or had prolonged contact but was not within two metres of a case while the case was symptomatic and not self-isolating.

Not a Contact:

- Only transient interactions (e.g., walking past the case or being briefly in the same room).

Source: Saskatchewan Communicable Disease Manual Chapter on COVID-19 – Section 2-20 – COVID-19 (Page 11: Table 3) – <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Documents/cdc-section2.pdf#page=12>

Confirmed Case:

- A person with laboratory confirmation of infection

Probable Case:

- A person (who has had a laboratory test):
 - with fever (over 38 degrees Celsius) or new onset of (or exacerbation of chronic) cough; AND
 - meets the exposure criteria and for whom a laboratory diagnosis of COVID-19 is inconclusive
- A person (who has not had a laboratory test):
 - with fever (over 38 degrees Celsius or new onset of (or exacerbation of chronic) cough) who has had:
 - close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19; or
 - lived or worked in a closed facility known to be experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19 (e.g., long-term care facility, prison).

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