



Long Term Care COVID-19 Resident Screening Tool

- Monitoring required minimum **twice daily** (VS and SpO₂) for all residents who have been exposed and are being monitored for symptoms as well as those who have tested positive. Indicate new or worsening symptom(s) by using the provided **code** in boxes. Flag abnormal findings by circling in red ink or highlighting.
- Nurses will initial at the bottom of each page after assessment is completed and document in Interdisciplinary Progress Notes as required.
- Refer to Infection Control Guidelines and report symptoms to Charge Nurse/Provider of care. Update COVID outbreak line list.

Month:		Year:	Date:																
			Time:																
Vital Signs	Temperature value																		
	Temp Route: T = Temporal or Ty = Tympanic or R = Rectal or O = Oral or IF = Infrared																		
	Respiratory Rate (breaths per min)																		
	Blood pressure (mmHg)																		
	Heart rate (beats per min)																		
	SpO ₂ value (%)																		
Any new onset of 1 of the following:	F = Fever / C = Chills (37.8°C or greater or an increase of 1.1 degree over baseline)																		
	ST = Sore Throat / H = Hoarse Voice																		
	Loss of sense of S = Smell or T = Taste																		
	C = Cough																		
	SB = Shortness of Breath / DB = Difficulty Breathing																		
	V = Vomiting / D = Diarrhea																		
Any new onset of 2 or more of the following:	RN = Runny Nose																		
	Fa = Fatigue																		
	HA = Headaches																		
	M = Muscle or J = Joint Aches																		
	Con = Conjunctivitis																		
	R = Skin Rash of Unknown Cause																		
	N = Nausea / U = Unexplained Loss of Appetite																		
Other (e.g. UF = unexplained fall)																			
Nurse Initials																			



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Instructions for Use:

Recommended use:

- Actively monitoring and screening residents for COVID symptoms in the following situation:
 - Residents are confirmed COVID-19 positive and remain asymptomatic; or
 - Residents who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person and remain asymptomatic; or
 - Any asymptomatic resident actively being monitored for COVID-19 symptoms regardless of exposure risk

Tool can be used for both communication and documentation as a permanent part of the resident's health record.

If resident develops symptoms, more frequent monitoring (i.e. every shift) will be required. In addition to ongoing monitoring of COVID symptoms using this tool, initiate NEWS2 Vital Sign Record:

National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) Vital Sign Record

Recommended use for:

- Residents who have developed COVID-19 symptoms
- Residents who require closer monitoring due to change in condition

Tool supports clinical judgement on determining immediate next steps if resident's condition changes.

Refer to the NEWS Infographic to help educate nurses on the tool.