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Appendix - Infection Prevention Control for Service Provider - September 2020

To minimize the day-to-day exposure to Infectious Diseases (COVID-19) all individuals will follow infection prevention control as per the Chief Medical Officer of Health for Alberta and Alberta Health Services.

Agency CSS staff will work collaboratively with all Service Providers to ensure that all infection prevention control protocol are followed and adhered to.

CSS Staff will make available to the Service Provider the Agency's Infection Control Precautions policy and procedures for review and will ensure that compliance to the procedural steps and health screening tool are adhered to throughout the Service Providers presence at the facility.

All Service Providers will be responsible for adhering to their industry service guidelines.

Prior to entering any Agency facility all Service Providers will be required to complete the Screening Tool – Staff/Student/Volunteer/Service Provider.

Once screening is conducted and no symptoms are noted the Service Provider will be granted access to the site.

Proceed with the following precautionary steps provided in the visual posters:

√	Precautionary Step
	Hand Hygiene (washing with soap and water and/or sanitizing with alcohol based hand rub).
	Donning (putting on) of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as per current CMOH Order; (i.e. continuous masking (surgical/procedural masks); outbreak protocols where required.
	Enhanced environmental cleaning and use of shared equipment requirements.
	Follow physical distancing guidelines.
	Provide sufficient time scheduling between clients if applicable.
	Only provide service to intended client; do not visit with other clients or staff.
	Restrict movement to necessary spaces.
	Doffing (taking off/discarding) of PPE.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements.

Service Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____

CSS Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____

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COVID-19 SCREENING TOOL - STAFF/STUDENT/VOLUNTEER/SERVICE PROVIDER

As per CMOH October 13, 2020

If an individual answers **YES** to any of the questions, they **must not** be allowed to enter.

*Individuals with fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat, are required to isolate for 10 days as per CMOH Order 05-2020 unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test and are feeling better.

Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool to determine if testing is recommended, information on isolation requirements can be found on the AHS COVID-19 site.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, this screening tool will be updated as required.

		DATE:		TIME:	
STAFF/STUDENT/ VOLUNTEER ID#:		SERVICE PROVIDER NAME:			
1.	Do you have any new onset (or worsening) of any of the following symptoms:			CIRCLE ONE	
	o Fever* (38.0°C or higher) Record Temperature Here: _____			YES	NO
	o Cough*			YES	NO
	o Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing*			YES	NO
	o Runny Nose*			YES	NO
	o Sore throat*			YES	NO
	o Chills			YES	NO
	o Painful swallowing			YES	NO
	o Nasal Congestion			YES	NO
	o Feeling Unwell / Fatigued			YES	NO
	o Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea			YES	NO
	o Unexplained loss of appetite			YES	NO
	o Loss of sense of taste or smell			YES	NO
	o Muscle / Joint aches			YES	NO
	o Headache			YES	NO
	o Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)			YES	NO
2.	Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?			YES	NO
3.	Have you had close contact* with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?			YES	NO
4.	Have you had close contact with an individual who has any one of the first 5 symptoms on this list (*) fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat AND who is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?			YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess your personal risk of unknown exposure based on your last two weeks of activity (refer to Risk of Unknown Exposure). Operators are not required to store the completed COVID-19 screening documents from any person who enters. Operators are required to record and store name, contact information and date/time of entry/exit for a minimum of 4 weeks but not longer than 8 weeks. Face-to-face contact within 2 meters. A health care worker in an occupational setting wearing recommended personal protective equipment is not considered to be a close contact. 					