



- The following chart can help assess the potential exposure to novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- This information will be updated as the COVID-19 continues to evolve
- Suspected clients **must** be reported to the CD nurse

Risk Level	Description of Risk Level	Instructions to Patients	CHN in Consultation with CD Nurse
Patients being tested for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any individual meeting the case definition for a person under investigation (PUI)</li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Any individual undergoing testing who does not meet case definition for PUI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-isolate until cleared by public health office/health centre/nursing station</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess and provide <a href="#">self-isolation information</a> to person under investigation (PUI)</li> <li>• Daily monitoring of client while pending results</li> </ul>
High risk exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent travel to Hubei, China, or Iran, or another affected area where returning travelers are advised to <a href="#">self-isolate</a></li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Close Contact of a known COVID-19 case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-isolate 14 days from last known exposure</li> <li>• If symptoms develop, contact public health office/health centre/nursing station</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide <a href="#">self-isolation information</a></li> <li>• Intermittent monitoring (Days 1 &amp; 14), plus intermittently at discretion of the CD unit</li> <li>• If symptoms develop, manage as a PUI</li> <li>• If test is negative, continue to self-isolate until 14 days from last known exposure</li> </ul>
Medium Risk Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent travel to mainland China or another affected<sup>1</sup> area where returning travelers are advised to <a href="#">self-monitor</a></li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Known non-close contact with COVID-19 case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days from last known exposure</li> <li>• If symptoms develop, self-isolate immediately and contact public health office/health centre/nursing station</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide <a href="#">self-monitoring information</a></li> <li>• If symptoms develop, manage as a PUI</li> <li>• If test is negative, continue to self-isolate until 14 days from last known exposure</li> </ul>
Low Risk Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No known contact with COVID-19 case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue with regular hand hygiene and coughing/sneezing etiquette</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide reassurance, information and prevention advice</li> </ul>

Footnote: <sup>1</sup> Affected area includes all countries/areas listed by the [Government of Canada](#)  
 Fact sheets on COVID-19, self-monitoring and self-isolation is available on [Onehealth](#) and [Public Health Ontario](#)