

Risk of Unknown Exposure to COVID-19

- It is important for all persons to understand their risk of unknown exposure to COVID-19, based on their behaviour in the last 14 days, prior to entering the site and modify their behaviour accordingly (Refer to [Table 3](#)).
 - It is particularly critical that active *Health Assessment Screening* is completed at entry, is answered completely and accurately, and anyone with symptoms or recent known exposure to COVID-19 not enter the site at all.
 - While individuals do not need to disclose their assessed risk of unknown exposure to the operator, they must ensure the resident or alternate decision maker is aware of it and behave accordingly.
 - Individuals should limit the number of different sites they enter and provide in-person visits to only one site per day to the greatest extent possible.

Table 3. Risk of Unknown Exposure Assessment Guidance

Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
<p>To be considered at low risk of unknown exposure, all the following conditions must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not work or live in an area of high COVID-19 exposure (refer to Risk designation of region) • Works from home • Part of a small cohort (15 or less) who consistently practices physical distancing and masks when cannot maintain distance • Not have had guests at home in the past 14 days • Visits resident(s) in one site in a day • Makes essential outings only • Uses own vehicle • Consistently maintains 2 metres of distance from those outside household in all activities • Mask worn when cannot maintain physical distancing • Consistent hand hygiene • No interprovincial travel within the last 14 days 	<p><i>There will be many variations that arise between the extremes of high and low risk of unknown exposure</i></p> <p><i>Individuals must use their best judgement to determine risk of unknown exposure where neither low nor high is appropriate.</i></p>	<p>To be considered at high risk of unknown exposure, any one or more of the following may be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works or lives in an area of high COVID-19 exposure (refer to Risk designation of region) • Works outside home in settings where distancing is not consistently maintained and masking is not consistently used • Worked at or visited a location with a declared COVID-19 outbreak in last 14 days • Part of a large cohort (more than 15) • Cohort inconsistently practices physical distancing and use of masks when cannot maintain distance • Have had guests in home in last 14 days • Visits resident(s) in multiple sites in one day • Outings where contact with others outside household is likely • Use of public transit or carpooling where distancing is not consistently maintained and masking is not consistently used • Does not maintain physical distancing and does not wear a mask • Infrequent or inconsistent hand hygiene • Interprovincial travel within the past 14 days