The Covid-19 Pivot

The Clinical Presentation of COVID-19 Infections

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Learning Objectives

After this webinar presentation, the participant will be able to:

• To describe the clinical presentation of mild and severe COVID-19 infections and the course of illness
• To list risk factors associated with poorer prognosis
• To describe the current factors influencing testing criteria and challenges encountered with COVID-19 testing
• To describe the impact of COVID-19 on specific populations including homeless patients and children
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Updated: April 9, 2020. The criteria are actively changing with the current COVID-19 pandemic.

✓ indicates symptoms, in addition to the stated criteria, must be met to be eligible for testing.

Y = patient eligible for testing if symptoms only present

Y? = not confirmed by provincial government website but reported by the news

1. SK recommends testing for anyone with respiratory symptoms compatible with COVID-19 but prioritizes groups listed.
2. There are no criteria for testing in ON but stated groups are prioritized when testing supplies are low/limited.
3. NB suggests testing for stated groups but no specific testing criteria.
4. Unable to locate information on provincial website about testing criteria.
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https://www.cmaj.ca/content/192/15/E400

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www.mbcovid19report.com