

A watercolor illustration of the Earth, showing continents in green and yellow and oceans in blue. The painting is done with soft, blended colors and has a slightly textured, artistic feel. It is positioned on the left side of the slide, partially overlapping the white background.

The Covid-19 Pivot

The Clinical Presentation of COVID-19 Infections

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Recommendations are based on the evolving evidence and situation with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



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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

COVID-19 Testing Criteria Across Provinces

Criteria	BC	AB	SK ¹	MB	ON ²	QC	NS	NB ³	PE	NL	YT	NU ⁴	NT
Hospitalized Patients	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
Health care workers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Residents of LTC/facility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Clusters of cases	✓												
Travel				✓	✓				✓	Y?	✓		
Contact with Case				✓					✓	Y?	✓		✓
Symptoms only			Y				Y	Y (severe)	Y				Y
Indigenous/rural areas/isolated areas				✓	✓	✓							
First responders, or COVID-19 enforcement		✓	✓			✓							
Correctional facilities		✓		✓									
65 years or older		✓											
Group home/shelter workers		✓		✓									
Lab exposure to COVID specimens				✓									✓

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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“ Resources:

Pandemic Palliative Care in CMAJ:

<https://www.cmaj.ca/content/192/15/E400>

*COVID-19 Report from University of
Manitoba:*

www.mbcovid19report.com