



Standard Operating Procedures

COVID 19 – Volunteer Member Screening

March 13, 2020

This SOP provides direction for RCMSAR members who are attending station activities.

Step	Screening
1	Pre-determine essential station activities in the event that members are required to self-isolate.
2	<p>For Leaders/Coxswains responsible for members entering a station.</p> <p>Ask the member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Are you feeling any flu-like symptoms (that are unusual in regards to seasonal allergies):<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Cough.ii. Fever (over 38 degrees Celsius).iii. Difficulty Breathing/Shortness of Breath.iv. Sneezing.v. Sore scratchy throat.b. Do you meet any of the following Exposure Criteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Travel to an affected area in the 14 days before.ii. Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 within 14 days before.iii. Close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to an affected area within 14 days before.
3	If the answer is NO to all of the above questions, allow member to conduct activities as required.



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4	<p>If their answer is YES to any of these questions direct the member to contact HealthLink BC by dialling 8-1-1 (HealthLink). A HealthLink BC nurse will provide advice on how to proceed with testing and/or treatment.</p> <p>Request the member to keep you updated on any of the following and advise them that only the station leader need to be immediately notified in order to best respect their privacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self isolation.• If they are being tested.• Testing results within 3 days.
5	<p>Provide the member with the Self Assessment SOP</p>
6	<p>Upon being declared clear to return to duty, advise member to inform station leader of the date of return</p>