



Respite Worker Entry Screening Questions Checklist

CLUB INCLUSION

It's hard to know when it is safe to employ for 'in person respite'. Before allowing anyone to enter your home you may want to use the following questions to ensure your family is safe. If you are able, please provide a clean mask and hand sanitizer for people who are providing respite for you.

This questionnaire was designed drawing from guidelines by the Ontario Ministry of Health.

- Greet everyone coming to the home in a friendly, calm and reassuring manner.
 - Good Morning/ Good Afternoon! As you know COVID 19 continues to evolve quickly. Given this, we are conducting active screenings for potential risks of COVID 19 with each person that is offering respite for us to ensure the safety and well-being of _____ and our family.

1) Do you have any of the following symptoms: fever/ feverish, new or existing cough or difficulty breathing?

- Yes
- No

2) Have you travelled between provinces or internationally within the last 14 days?

- Yes
- No

3) Have you had close contact with anyone who has a confirmed or probable COVID 19 case?

- Yes
- No

4) Have you had close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside the province or country in the last 14 days?

- Yes
- No

5) Do you or someone you live with work in a high risk environment such as a health care organization (hospitals, mobile nursing, residential homes, etc.), supermarket or transit?

- Yes
- No

6) Are you doing or have you done any in person respite with any other families in the last 14 days or the next 14 days?

- o Yes
- o No

If yes how many?



Only you and your family (Low Risk)



2 families. You and another family. (Medium Risk)



You and 2 or more other families. (High Risk)

If the answer was yes, you may want to consider having this respite worker do online respite instead.

7) Is there anything else we should know?

How to Respond

- o If the person has answered NO to all the above questions, they are most likely a low risk individual and you may decide to let them enter your home, or let them do respite in the community (walk in the neighbourhood, etc.)
 - “You are cleared to come in! Please use the hand sanitizer by the door before you come in. If you could also wash your hands right away, and frequently throughout your shift, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your patience!”
- o If the person has answered YES to any of the above screening questions, or refuses to answer, they are considered medium to high risk and you may not want to admit them into your home.
 - o “I am sorry, but based on these answers I would prefer not to let you in to see _____. As you know, _____ is at a higher risk for COVID 19 and we need to make sure they are safe. Would you like to do online respite instead?”

Are you providing a safe working environment for the respite worker?

If you or anyone in your family answers yes to any of the above questions, please let your respite worker know. They may be at high risk of complications or have a family member who is high risk, and will also want to protect themselves.