## **ACTIVE SCREENING TOOL**

St. John's Centre has implemented an Active Screening Tool, as recommended by the World Health Organization and the Peterborough Public Health Unit for anyone entering the building. This includes staff, tenants, agency personnel and essential visitors. Excluded from this protocol are first responders, during an emergency only.



## The Active Screening Tools consists of the following:

- Infrared Temperature Reading Anyone with a temperature higher than 37.5° is denied entry. The thermometer is disinfected after each use.
- 2. If the response to any of the following symptoms is "YES" entry is denied.
  - a) New or worsening cough
  - b) Unexplained Shortness of Breath
  - c) Travel Outside of Canada within 14 Days
  - d) Contact with Someone Who Has Travelled Outside of Canada within 14 Days
  - e) Contact with Someone with Confirmed COVID-19



Security personnel have been contracted to be on duty at the front entrance of the Centre on a 24/7 basis and perform the active screening. The security guard has been provided with a list of tenants, staff and agency personnel. Each person has an individual screening tool labelled with their name and personal details for identification purposes. The list, as well as the screening tool, is kept confidential at the guard's desk. An Active Screening Tool is completed each time someone comes into the Centre or leaves for more than 30 minutes. The guards don PPE.

In addition, when feeling unwell, however mild the symptoms may be, the PSW's or staff are asked to stay home and report their symptoms to the Peterborough Public Health Unit. All individuals returning to work abide by the Public Health Unit recommendations. Recommendations are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Likewise, the same considerations apply for tenants returning home from hospital. In some cases, recommendation may include a 14-day self-isolation period.