

Appendix 1: Sample screening tool for respiratory infections for use in ambulance sector settings (winter 2021 to 2022)

Screening should be carried out prior to arrival at hospital where possible.

Assessment should be undertaken on booking for PTS where possible.

Where any questions receive a 'yes' answer this information should be passed on to the receiving unit at handover.

Screening question	Yes	No
Have you had COVID-19 within the last 10 days?		
Are you waiting for a COVID-19 PCR result?		
Have you travelled internationally in the last 10 days to a country outside of the UK?		
Have you been identified by your health protection team as someone who should be in respiratory isolation?		
Do you have any of the following symptoms that could be COVID-19 or influenza? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• high temperature or fever• new, continuous / dry cough?• a loss or alteration to taste or smell?• muscle aches• sore throat• headache		
Do you have any new or worsening respiratory symptoms not already mentioned?		
Have you been diagnosed with a confirmed respiratory infection such as influenza?		