

## Sample Form for Active Case Finding of Acute Respiratory Infection on Entry to Health Care Settings

### Case Finding/Surveillance Questionnaire for Acute Respiratory Infection

(i) Do you have new/ worse cough or shortness of breath?

- If 'no', stop here (no further questions)
- If 'yes', continue with next question

(ii) Are you feeling feverish\*, or have you had shakes or chills in the last 24 hours?

- If 'no', take temperature; if  $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ , continue with next questions, otherwise stop (no further questions)
- If 'yes', take temperature and continue with next questions

**\*NOTE: Some people, such as the elderly and people, who are immunocompromised, may not develop a fever.**



**If the answer to both questions (i) and (ii) is 'yes', or if the answer to question (i) is 'yes' and the recorded temperature is  $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ , initiate Droplet and Contact Precautions and notify Infection Prevention and Control**



(iii) Is either of the following true?

- Have you traveled within the last 14 days? Where\*\*? or
- Have you had contact in the last 14 days with a sick person who has traveled? Where\*\*?

**\*\*For a current list of Public Health Agency of Canada travel health notices, see:**

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/tmp-pmv/pub-eng.php>

**For additional information please consult with your local public health unit.**



**Infection Prevention and Control should notify Public Health by phone when case has a positive travel history and/or there is a possible cluster/outbreak.**