



**Update \_2\_0\_148**

**Clinical Reminders**

**VA-COVID 19 TEMPLATE UPDATES**

**Install Guide**

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# Introduction

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## DESCRIPTION:

1. The offices of Infectious Disease, Surgery, GI, Population Health, Emergency Medicine, and Nursing have worked together to provide the following changes to the Screening COVID note template – in reflection of the current recommendations for VA national needs (as of 06/03/20).
  - a. The screen question for diarrhea was changed to include nausea and vomiting. If yes is chosen, the list of symptoms displays to choose which one.
  - b. A new screen question was added asking about headache, loss of taste or loss of smell. If yes is chosen, the list of symptoms displays to choose which one.
2. Based on feedback from the field, the COVID-19 return to work template was updated to include the following changes:
  - a. A local element was included for sites to add site specific information in the letter header area
  - b. Changed “tense” to be had not has for the status question.
  - c. Added new status option of Patient Tested Negative with date tested and a text field for comments (optional)
  - d. Changed the provider signature area to be local so that sites could either add a free text or dropdown field.

A new reminder dialog group named VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE is included in this update, it contains only the reminder dialog elements and groups that changed in the COVID-19 screening template. This new dialog group was created so that when you install the exchange file, any local edits you had previously made to the local components in the screening template would not be impacted.

*When you install it will update the COVID-19 screen template in multiple places including ED, Nursing Admission and SCI Screen as well as anywhere you have the COVID-19 screening template embedded.*

UPDATE\_2\_0\_148 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

**UPDATE\_2\_0\_148 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES**

**The exchange file contains the following components:**

### **TIU TEMPLATE FIELDS**

BLANK SPACE1  
VA COVID COMMENT  
COVID-19 CDC RISK ASSESSMENT  
VA COVID SITE NAME  
DATE (\*)  
VA COVID PROVIDER

## **HEALTH FACTORS**

VA-REMINDER UPDATES  
VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_148  
VA-COVID-19  
VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK  
VA-NO HEADACHE LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL  
VA-SYMPTOM LOSS OF SMELL  
VA-SYMPTOM LOSS OF TASTE  
VA-SYMPTOM HEADACHE  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN ADDL SYMPTOM  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN NO ADDL SYMPTOM  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN OTHER SYMPTOM  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN CONJUNCTIVITIS  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN NAUSEA  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN LOSS SMELL  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN LOSS TASTE  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN MYALGIA  
VA-SCI/D COVID SCREEN SORE THROAT  
VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR SPEC COLLECTED  
VA-COVID-19 PCR LAB OUTSIDE NEGATIVE  
VA-COVID-19 PCR LAB OUTSIDE POSITIVE  
VA-NO NAUSEA VOMITING OR DIARRHEA  
VA-SYMPTOM VOMITING  
VA-SYMPTOM NAUSEA  
VA-TRAVEL SCREEN [C]  
VA-TRAVEL DIARRHEA YES  
VA-COVID SCREEN NEGATIVE  
VA-COVID SCREEN POSITIVE  
VA-TRAVEL FLU NO  
VA-TRAVEL FLU YES  
VA-TRAVEL COUGH NO  
VA-TRAVEL COUGH YES  
VA-TRAVEL FEVER NO  
VA-TRAVEL FEVER YES  
VA-COVID-19 NO PRIOR DIAGNOSIS  
VA-COVID-19 NOT WAITING FOR LABS  
VA-COVID-19 WAITING FOR LABS

## **REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_148

## **REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK  
VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE

## Install Details

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This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:  
**https://Redacted/UPDATE\_2\_0\_148.PRD**

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

**If your site is unable to use LWH, you will have a vista mail message with subject of UPDATE 148.**

Installation:

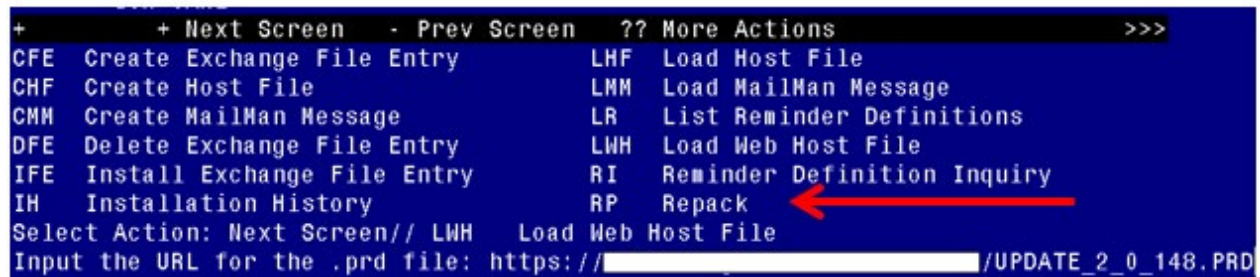
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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 10 minutes.

## Install Example

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To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista



```
+          + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry  LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File             LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message       LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry   LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry  RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History          RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://[redacted]/UPDATE_2_0_148.PRD
```

At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

**https://Redacted /UPDATE\_2\_0\_148.PRD**

You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_148 VA-COVID TEMPLATE UPDATES** in reminder exchange.

+Item	Entry	Source	Date Packed
170	UPDATE_2_0_148 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES		06/03/2020@13:04
171	UPDATE_2_0_15 VA-LIPID STATIN RX CVD/DM		02/01/2019@07:19
172	UPDATE_2_0_16 VA-WH MAMMOGRAM SCREENING		09/15/2017@05:59
173	UPDATE_2_0_17 VA-WH PRECONCEPT ION CARE		11/14/2016@08:43
174	UPDATE_2_0_17 VA-WH PRECONCEPT ION CARE		11/14/2016@09:36

```

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE Create Exchange File Entry      LHF Load Host File
CHF Create Host File                 LMM Load MailMan Message
CMM Create MailMan Message           LR  List Reminder Definitions
DFE Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH Load Web Host File
IFE Install Exchange File Entry       RI  Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH  Installation History              RP  Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE  Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-405): 170
  
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry  
 Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE\_2\_0\_148 VA-COVID TEMPLATE UPDATES** (*in this example it is entry 170 it will vary by site*). The date of the exchange file should be 06/03/2020.

Component	Category	Exists
Source: [redacted]		
Date Packed: 06/03/2020@13:04:30		
Package Version: 2.0P35		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE		
VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_148		
Non-exchangeable TIU object(s):		
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TIU Object: PATIENT NAME		
Object Method: S X=\$\$NAME^TIULO(DFN)		
+      Enter ?? for more actions  >>>		
IA	Install all Components	IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA		

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.  
 Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install all Components**  
 You will see several prompts, for all new entries you will choose **I to Install**

For components that already exists but the packed component is different, you will **choose S to Skip.**

**You will be prompted to install the FIRST reminder dialog component – You will choose to install all even though the components have an X to indicate that they exist. These components have been updated and should be installed.**

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK [NATIONAL DIALOG]
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK	dialog	X
2	2	VA-COVID-19 VETERAN RETURN TO WORK VERSION NUMBER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	3	VA-COVID RTW LETTER HEADER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	5	VA-COVID 19 EMPLOYER LETTER PT IDENT Finding: VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X X
5	8	VA-COVID BLANK SPACE Finding: *NONE*	element	X
6	10	VA-GP COVID EMPLOYER QUESTION	group	X

```
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings    DU  Dialog Usage    OU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// **Yes**

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
Item  Seq.  Dialog Findings                                     Type  Exists
-----
1      VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK                             dialog  X
2      2 VA-COVID-19 VETERAN RETURN TO WORK VERSION NUMBER     element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
3      3 VAL-COVID RTW LETTER HEADER                           element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
4      5 VA-COVID 19 EMPLOYER LETTER PT IDENT                 element  X
      Finding: VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK (HEALTH FACTOR)
5      8 VA-COVID BLANK SPACE                                  element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
6      10 VA-GP COVID EMPLOYER QUESTION                       group    X
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings    DU  Dialog Usage     QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

```

After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.

**You will be prompted to install the SECOND reminder dialog component – You will choose to install all even though the components have an X to indicate that they exist. These components have been updated and should be installed.**

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE [NATIONAL DIALOG]
Item  Seq.  Dialog Findings                                     Type  Exists
-----
1      VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE                     group
      Finding: *NONE*
2      5 VA-COVID SCREEN VERSION                             element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
3      10 VA-GP COVID PRIOR TESTING N                         group    X
      Finding: VA-COVID-19 NO PRIOR DIAGNOSIS (HEALTH FACTOR)
4      10.3 VA-GP COVID SYMPTOM PRIOR TEST                   group    X
      Finding: *NONE*
5      10.3.5 VA-COVID SYMPTOM PRIOR TEST                   element  X
      Finding: VA-COVID-19 WAITING FOR LABS (HEALTH FACTOR)
6      PXR COMMENT                                           prompt   X
7      10.3.10 VA-COVID SYMPTOM PRIOR TEST N                element  X
      Finding: VA-COVID-19 NOT WAITING FOR LABS (HEALTH FACTOR)
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings    DU  Dialog Usage     QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE**

Select Action: Next Screen// IA Install All



Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// Yes

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE (group) installed from exchange file.
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE Finding: *NONE*	group	X
2	5	VA-COVID SCREEN VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	10	VA-GP COVID PRIOR TESTING N Finding: VA-COVID-19 NO PRIOR DIAGNOSIS (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
4	10.3	VA-GP COVID SYMPTOM PRIOR TEST Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	10.3.5	VA-COVID SYMPTOM PRIOR TEST Finding: VA-COVID-19 WAITING FOR LABS (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
6		PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
7	10.3.10	VA-COVID SYMPTOM PRIOR TEST N Finding: VA-COVID-19 NOT WAITING FOR LABS (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X

```
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings    DU  Dialog Usage    QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// 0
```

After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.

Component	Category	Exists
Source: [REDACTED]		
Date Packed: 06/03/2020@13:04:30		
Package Version: 2.0P35		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE		
VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_148		
Non-exchangeable TIU object(s):		
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TIU Object: PATIENT NAME		
Object Method: S X=\$\$NAME^TIULO(DFN)		
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>		
IA	Install all Components	IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// 0		

You will then be returned to this screen. At the Select Action prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

## Post Installation

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1. Open the COVID-19 screening template and confirm that the version number is 4.1 and that you see the updated symptom questions if the patient has not been diagnosed with COVID-19.
2. Open the COVID-19 return to work template and confirm that the version displays as 2.1.
3. Optional - The reminder dialog element VAL-COVID RTW LETTER HEADER is a local class, you can edit this reminder dialog element and add your facility information to the dialog text if needed. Add this information before the date. *If you have your facility information included in the document definition parameter, then you do not need to make any edits to this element.*
4. Optional – The reminder dialog element VAL-COVID-19 RTW PROVIDER SIGNATURE is a local class, you can edit this reminder dialog element and add a local txml field for the provider to type into or a local txml field for the provider to choose their name from a list for inclusion in the letter text if needed.