

**Update \_2\_0\_159**

Clinical Reminders

VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES

Install Guide

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# Introduction

DESCRIPTION:

1. Based on feedback from the field, input from subject matter experts, and correlation with current CDC guidelines this update contains changes to the following COVID-19 reminder dialogs. The version number on all four of these templates has been updated:

VA-COVID-19 TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP

VA-COVID-19 PROVIDER FOLLOW-UP

VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK

1. The alternate dialog text was updates in the COVID-19 screening template to remove the word “they”. The version of the screening templates did not change as this change is not in the dialog text seen by the user completing the COVID-19 screening template.
2. The txml field VA-PPE TYPE used in the provider follow up template has been updated, this field is locally editable so you can add local items if appropriate post install.

Additional Information:

Discharge template and instructions in provider screen discharge section – one of these choices is required:

Return to Work template – one section only updated – added a new option for severe illness



Mild moderate:



Severe:



Telephone follow up note, care disposition section updated, added asymptomatic, updated recovered criteria for improving and stable options:













VA-PPE TYPE txml field used in Provider Follow-Up Template was updated:



Alternate progress note text updated in COVID-19 Screening questions used in multiple templates:

Negative screen example:

**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Screen**

**The patient reports no COVID-19 diagnosis.**

**The patient reports not waiting for the results of a COVID-19 lab test.**

**The patient reports no fever.**

**The patient reports no new or worsening cough or shortness of breath.**

**The patient reports no cold or flu-like symptoms.**

**The patient reports no new onset of diarrhea, nausea or vomiting.**

**The patient reports no new onset of headache, loss of taste or loss of**

**smell.**

**The patient reports no exposure to someone with COVID-19 within the past**

**2 weeks.**

UPDATE\_2\_0\_159 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

**UPDATE\_2\_0\_159 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES**

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

**TIU TEMPLATE FIELD**

VA-CDC DISPOSITION

VA-CDC DURATION ISOLATION

VA-WORD

VA-PPE TYPE

**HEALTH FACTORS**

VA-REMINDER UPDATES

VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_159

VA-COVID-19

VA-COVID-19 ASYMPTOMATIC RELEASE ISOLAT

VA-COVID-19 ASYMPTOMATIC

VA-COVID-19 PATIENT WORSENING

VA-COVID-19 STABLE RELEASE ISOLATION

VA-COVID-19 PATIENT STABLE

VA-COVID-19 IMPROVE RELEASE ISOLATION

VA-COVID-19 PATIENT IMPROVING

VA-COVID-19 UNABLE TO CARE FOR SELF HOME

VA-COVID-19 CAN CARE FOR SELF AT HOME

VA-TRAVEL SCREEN [C]

VA-COVID-19 PRIOR DIAGNOSIS

VA-EXPOSURE TO COVID NO

VA-EXPOSURE TO COVID YES

VA-NO HEADACHE LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

VA-SYMPTOM LOSS OF SMELL

VA-SYMPTOM LOSS OF TASTE

VA-SYMPTOM HEADACHE

VA-COVID-19 NOT WAITING FOR LABS

VA-COVID-19 WAITING FOR LABS

VA-NO NAUSEA VOMITING OR DIARRHEA

VA-SYMPTOM VOMITING

VA-SYMPTOM NAUSEA

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

**REMINDER TERM**

 VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_159

**REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-COVID-19 UPDATE AUG 2020

# Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is: **https://vaww.va.gov/reminders/docs/UPDATE\_2\_0\_159.PRD**

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required. Installation should take less than 10 minutes.

# Install Example

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

 

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://vaww.va.gov/reminders/docs/UPDATE\_2\_0\_159.PRD**](https://vaww.va.gov/reminders/docs/UPDATE_2_0_159.PRD)

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



Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_159 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES** in reminder exchange.

 

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry

Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE\_2\_0\_159 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES** *(in this example it is entry 196 it will vary by site).* The date of the exchange file should be 07/31/2020.



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 this prompt, you will OVERWRITE:**

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD entry named VA-PPE TYPE already exists but the

packed component is different, what do you want to do?

 Select one of the following:

 C Create a new entry by copying to a new name

 O Overwrite the current entry

 U Update

 Q Quit the install

 S Skip, do not install this entry

Enter response: O//verwrite the current entry

Are you sure you want to overwrite? N// Y

**You will be promped to install the reminder dialog component – You will choose to install all even though some components may have an X to indicate that they exist.**



At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-COVID-19 UPDATE AUG 2020**

Select Action: Next Screen// IA Install All

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



After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.



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

Install complete.

# Post Installation

1. **Open the COVID-19 Telephone Follow Up Template and confirm the version is 4.1**
2. **Open the COVID-19 Discharge Template and confirm the version is 3.1**
3. **Open the COVID-19 Provider Screen Template and confirm the version is 3.1**
4. **Open the COVID-19 Return To Work Template and confirm the version is 3.1**
5. **Update txml field VA-PPE TYPE (Optional)**

The txml template field VA-PPE TYPE can be edited using the Edit Template Fields option in CPRS to add additional local items if needed.

***NOTE****: If there are any questions or problems during the installation, please notify your local IT support to log a national help desk ticket or contact the VA Service Desk and have them submit a national ticket to:*

*Category: Affected Service*

*Affected Service: VistA – CPRS: Clinical Reminders*

*Assignment Group:*