

COVID-19 - Adding, Removing and Changing an Infectious Risk Alert



This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to: add, remove and change an infectious risk alert for COVID-19.

Assessment of the patient's risk should be performed using the latest Western Health Case definition and Risk assessment, De-isolation and Cohorting of inpatients tested for COVID-19 guidelines on <https://coronavirus.wh.org.au/>

COVID-19 – Adding an Infectious Risk Alert

1. Select “Dx Problems/Alerts” from the Table of Contents and select “Add” in Problems.

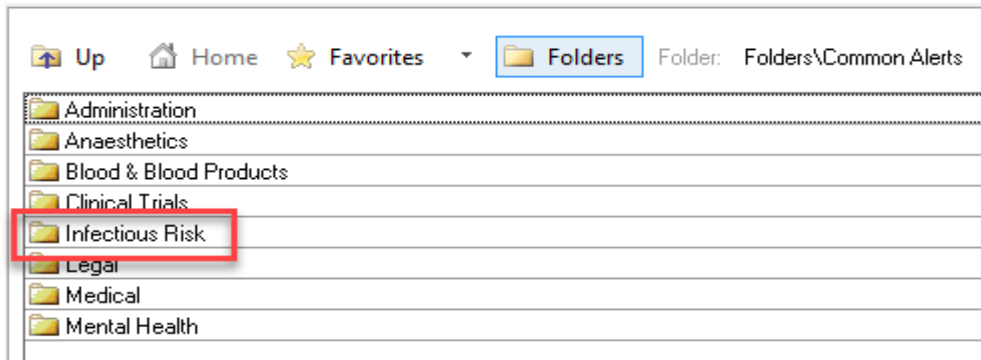
The screenshot shows the patient portal interface for 'TESTWHS, Demonstration'. The left-hand menu has 'Dx, Problems/Alerts' highlighted with a red circle and the number 1. The main content area shows a table for 'Diagnosis (Problem) being Addressed this Visit' and a section for 'Problems' with an 'Add' button highlighted by a red circle and the number 2.

2. Select “Folders” and “Common Alerts”

The screenshot shows the 'Add Problem' form. The 'Problem' field is highlighted in yellow. The 'Display As' field is set to 'At: Age'. The 'Confirmation' dropdown is set to 'Final', 'Classification' is 'Clinical History', and 'Status' is 'Active'. The 'Folders' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Common Alerts' selected, highlighted with a red circle and the number 2. The 'Add' button is highlighted with a red circle and the number 1.



3. Select the “Infectious Risk” folder



4. Select the appropriate Infectious Alert according to the definitions on WH Coronavirus website:

- Infectious Risk - COVID-19 Close Contact
- Infectious Risk - COVID-19 Confirmed
- Infectious Risk - COVID-19 Suspected

5. Select and refresh the chart

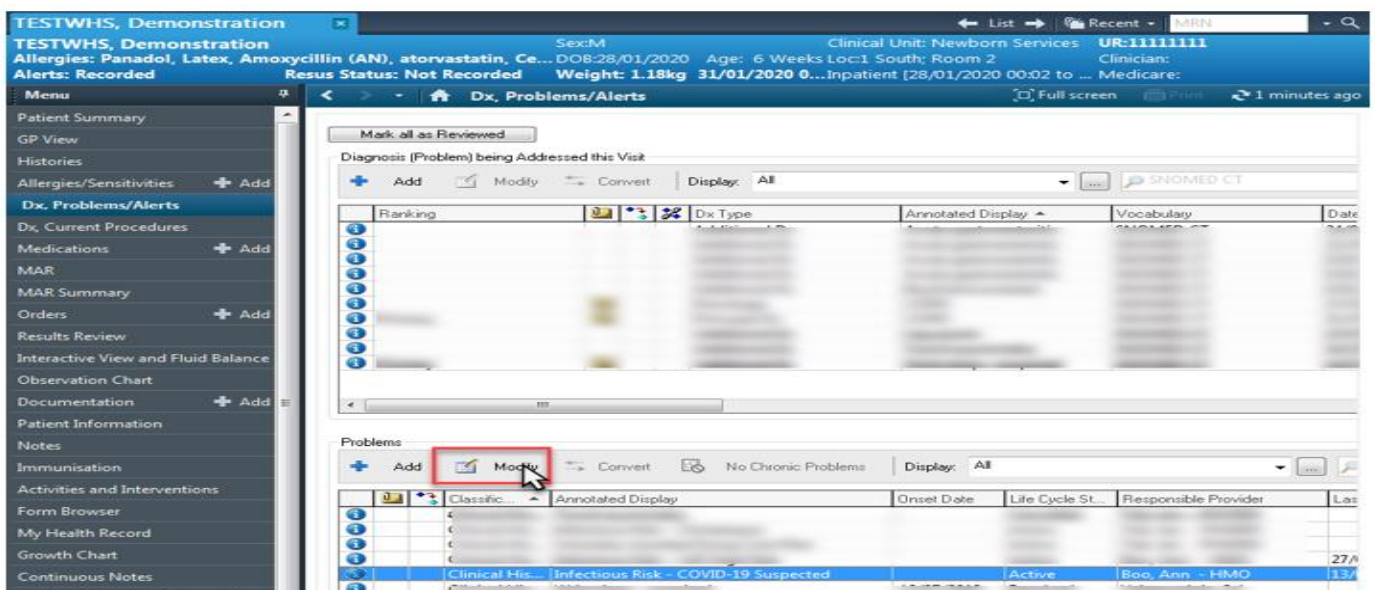
6. The banner bar will now show “Alerts: Recorded”



COVID-19 – Resolving and Cancelling an Infectious Risk Alert

Once COVID-19 results return, alerts need to be updated or removed in accordance with WH guidelines.

1. Select “Dx Problems/Alerts” from the table of contents and select “Modify” in Problems





2. Select **'Status'** and change it to
 - **'Cancelled'** for a **Suspected** alert where the patient can be de-isolated
 - **'Resolved'** for a **Confirmed** alert where the patient can now be de-isolated
3. Press "OK"

The screenshot shows a medical alert form with the following fields and options:

- *Problem:** Infectious Risk - COVID-19 Suspected (with a flame icon and a 'Free Text' checkbox).
- Responsible Provider:** Boo, Ann - HMD.
- Display As:** Infectious Risk - COVID-19 Suspected.
- *Confirmation:** Final.
- *Classification:** Clinical History.
- *Status:** A dropdown menu is open, showing options: Cancelled (selected), Active, Inactive, and Resolved.
- Cancel Reason:** A dropdown menu.
- Ranking:** A dropdown menu.
- Resolved At:** A date field.
- Comments:** A large text area.
- Buttons:** 'File to Past Medical History' (checked), 'OK', and 'Cancel'.