

**Update \_2\_0\_148**

Clinical Reminders

VA-COVID 19 TEMPLATE UPDATES

Install Guide

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# Introduction

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).
   1. 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.
   2. 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:
   1. A local element was included for sites to add site specific information in the letter header area
   2. Changed “tense” to be had not has for the status question.
   3. Added new status option of Patient Tested Negative with date tested and a text field for comments (optional)
   4. 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

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.**

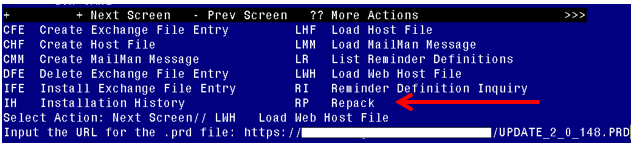
Installation:

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

# Install Example

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



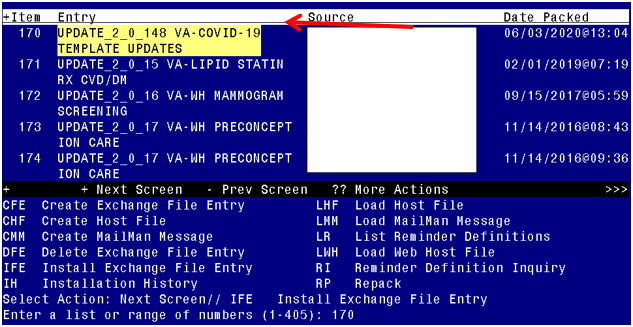
At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

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

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

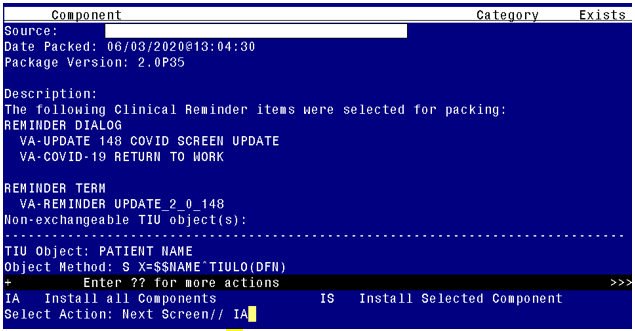
You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

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



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.



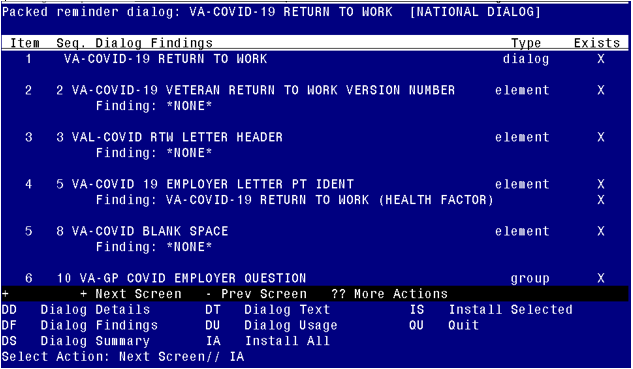
At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.

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.**

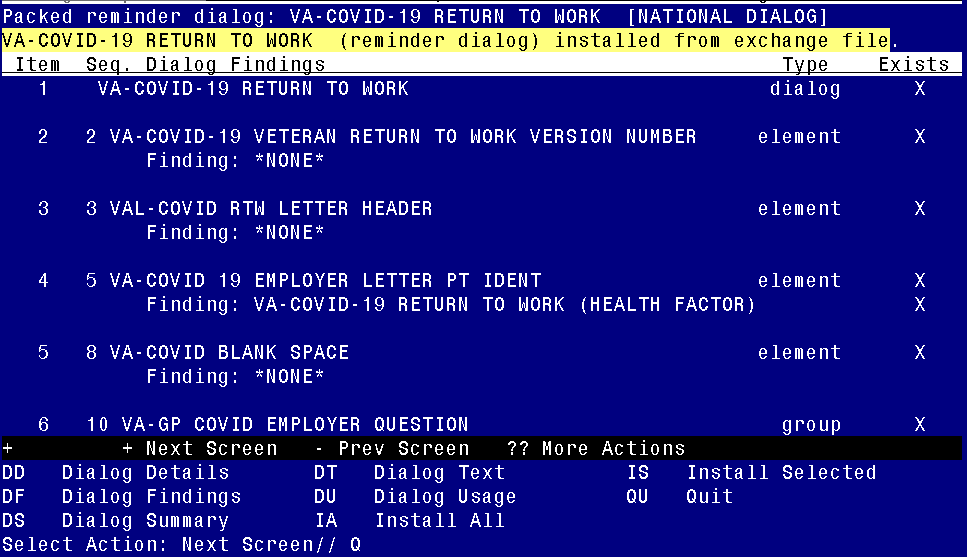
**You will be promped to install the FIRST reminder dialog component – You will choose to install all even though the components have an X to indicate that they exist. These components have been updated and should be installed.**



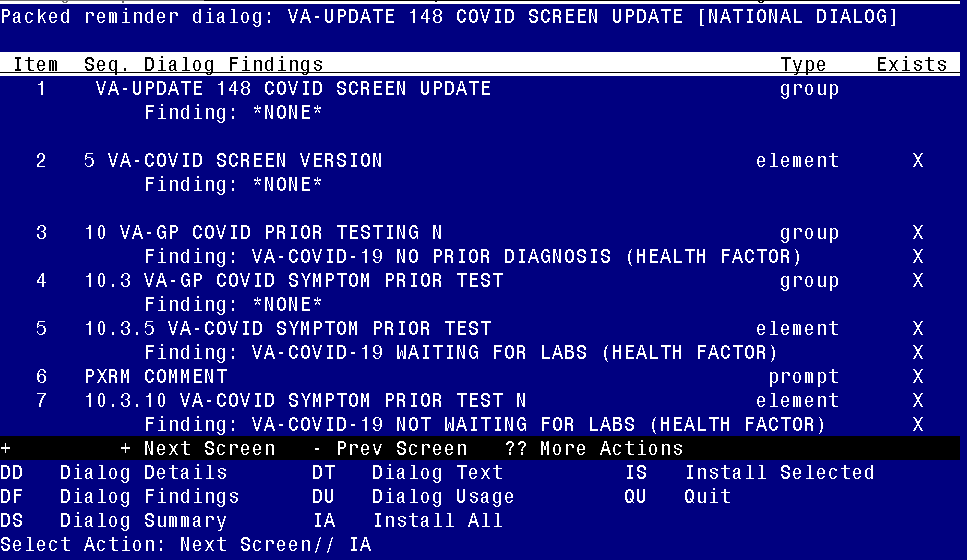
At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK**

Select Action: Next Screen// IA Install All

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



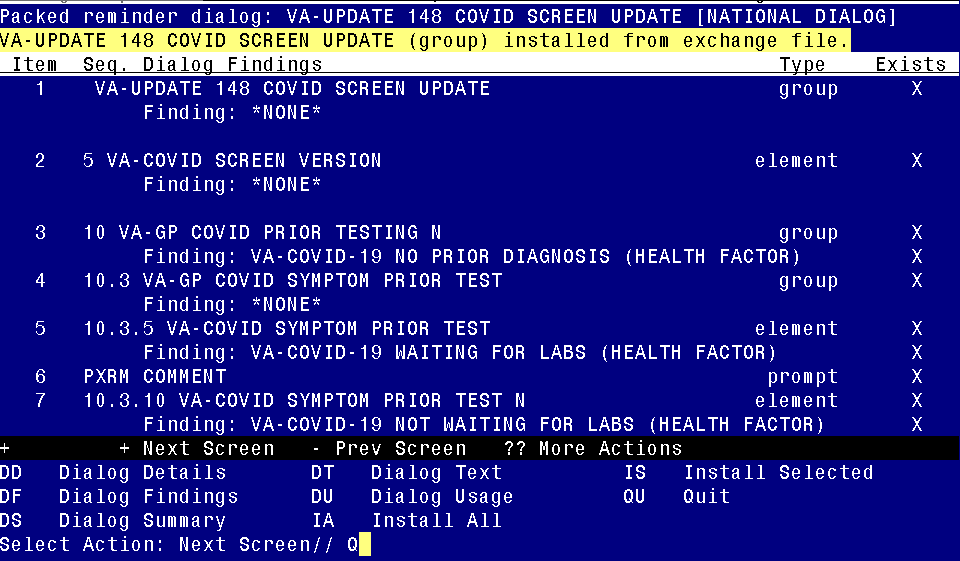
After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.

**You will be promped 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.**  

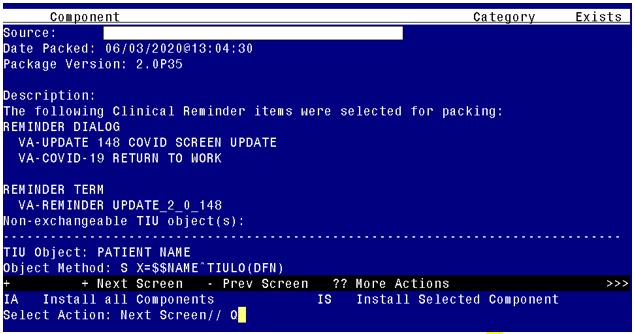
At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-UPDATE 148 COVID SCREEN UPDATE**

Select Action: Next Screen// IA Install All

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



After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.

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

Install complete.

# Post Installation

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.