

**Update \_2\_0\_171**

Clinical Reminders

VA-COVID 19 TEMPLATE UPDATES

Install Guide

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# Introduction

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES:

1. **Update to the Covid 19 status adjustment clinical status:**

Definition of COVID-19 RESOLVED matches prior updates to the other templates to reflect current CDC criteria:



1. **Update to the Outside Lab section in the status adjustment, outside lab and telephone follow up templates:**
2. Added option to document NON-PCR ANTIGEN TEST done outside the VA:



1. The options to document a PCR Result were updated to simplify the wording:



* The positive, negative and pending options should all impact the banner
1. A new Non-PCR option was added:



* Only the POSITIVE result will impact the banner as it is not clear clinically what a negative result indicates
* There is no pending result option as this test is a rapid test
1. **The reminder dialog groups used in the COVID-19 Telephone Follow Up note that indicate a patient can stop home isolation were changed** to a class of local, these dialog groups are currently set to exclude from progress note, sites can change that locally if they would like to. The naming convention starts with VA instead of VAL but you should still be able to edit if needed:

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE SEVERE ILLNESS 20D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE IMPROVE 10D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE SEVERE ILLNESS STABLE 20D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE STABLE 10D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE NOT IMMUNOCOMPRO 10D CRITERIA

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE IMMUNOCOMPRO 20D GUIDELINES

UPDATE\_2\_0\_171 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

**UPDATE\_2\_0\_171 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES**

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

**HEALTH FACTORS**

VA-REMINDER UPDATES

VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_171

VA-COVID-19

VA-COVID-19 NON PCR AG LAB OUTSIDE POS

VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR SPEC COLLECTED

VA-COVID-19 PCR LAB OUTSIDE NEGATIVE

VA-COVID-19 PCR LAB OUTSIDE POSITIVE

VA-COVID-19 IMPROVE RELEASE ISOLATION

VA-COVID-19 STABLE RELEASE ISOLATION

VA-COVID-19 NON PCR AG LAB OUTSIDE NEG

**REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_171

VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE RESULTS

VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR LAB POSITIVE

**REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020

# Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is: **https://REDACTED /UPDATE\_2\_0\_171.PRD.**

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

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\_171.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\_171 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\_171 VA-COVID TEMPLATE UPDATES *(in this example it is entry 121 it will vary by site).* The date of the exchange file should be 10/06/2020.

 

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 **O to OVERWRITE.**

**You will be promped to install the 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 UPDATE OCT 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 outside lab section in any of the COVID-19 templates and confirm that the version number is 3.1