

## Home Isolation for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Patients Assessment Checklist - Draft

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- Patient Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Caregiver Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_
- Inspectors Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of Home
  - Single Family/Single Unit
  - Single Family/Multiple Unit
  - Single Family/Apartment
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Occupants in home \_\_\_\_\_
- Residence Description
  - Number of Bedrooms
  - Number of Bathrooms
  - Central Air Conditioning
  - Carpeted
  - Number of Window Air Conditioning Units

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Item	Yes	No
Is a household member available to be the patients primary caregiver?		
Is there a separate bedroom available to be used only by the SARS patient during the isolation period?		
Does the bedroom have an openable window?		
Is the bedroom physically separated by walls from adjacent rooms?		
Does the bedroom have a door which can be kept closed?		
Does the residence have a designated bathroom for the SARS patient		
Does the residence have electricity and running water?		
Does the residence have a functioning telephone?		
Does the residence have a central air conditioning unit that services the SARS patient's room?		
Does the residence have a window air conditioning unit that services the SARS patient's room?		
If a central air conditioning unit is in place, has the system been modified to prevent air from the SARS patient's room from circulating throughout the residence?		
If a wall air conditioning unit is in place, is the condensate drain hard-plumbed to the sewer system?*		
Is a sign posted on the patient's door restricting access only to the Caregiver?		
Have other occupants been relocated (if possible)?		
Has a contingency for emergencies been developed (e.g., who to notify)?		
Has the Caregiver and patient been instructed on the proper procedures for disposing of waste materials and laundering?		
Have procedures and supplies for disposing of waste material been developed and obtained?		
Has the Caregiver been instructed on how to clean/disinfect the SARS patient's room?		
Are sufficient gloves, surgical masks, and disinfectant available at the residence?		
Has the patient been instructed to restrict his mobility and take precautions (e.g. surgical mask).		

\*Cooling is accomplished by removing moisture from the air and the condensate liquid may contain infectious material and should be handled accordingly.