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Points of Entry

Efforts and resources at points of community entry should focus on surveillance and risk communication activities.

Steps to take for points of entry:

1. **Develop and Implement** a points of entry team.
2. **Provide a list** of questions to ask prior to people entering the community.
3. **Determine if entry** is appropriate and define next steps:
 - a. **Enter** without restrictions
 - b. **Enter** but head straight home for self isolation for 14 days.
 - c. **Enter** but self isolate at a designated location (in the instance where home may have other family members who can become ill).
 - d. **Enter** and head straight to a health care triage area for further questioning.
 - e. **Entry not granted** and other options provided to the traveller.
4. **Prepare a** rapid health assessment facility (or building, or home) for health care officials to further investigate travellers.
5. **Communicate** information to travellers coming into the community. Symptoms to watch for, proper hand washing, and updated advice provided by Public Health.
6. **Alternate locations** identified for community members not able to return home, i.e., denied access to a plane, road closures, etc.
7. **Evaluate** effectiveness of point of entry information (consider if people are being honest, and if the information provided is helpful)