

The interRAI COVID-19 Vulnerability Screener

The interRAI COVID-19 Vulnerability Screener (CVS) is a self-reported instrument that can be used to identify persons who may be especially vulnerable during the pandemic. It is completely free to use, takes about five minutes to complete, and can be used in a wide variety of health care settings.

Why we developed this screener

Deciding to proactively screen clients frees up valuable time for clinicians to focus on addressing needs of complex patients during the pandemic. That is why we partnered with Raisoft to create a secure, web-based tool that can be used with older adults and adults with disabilities to identify the presence of COVID-19 symptoms, frailty, and major comorbidities that increase mortality risk related to COVID-19.

How to use the interRAI COVID-19 Vulnerability Screener

The interRAI COVID-19 Vulnerability Screener is a 26-question screening tool that can be administered by health care professional or lay persons over the phone, video conference, or in-person with patients and/or caregivers.

The interRAI COVID-19 Vulnerability Screener can be used to:

- Identify persons who need urgent medical attention
- Identify persons who should contact public health authorities for COVID-19 testing
- Prioritize persons who require additional assessment by a clinician
- Monitor and support management of risks related to underlying medical issues, functional problems, distressed mood, or social isolation over time



In the end, a patient health report is generated that identifies health concerns, including:

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| • COVID-19 symptoms | • Emergency conditions |
| • Major comorbidities increasing client risk | • Geriatric assessment urgency |
| • Impaired activities of daily living | • Mood, wellbeing, and caregiver distress |
| • Self-reliance | • Financial stress |
| • Health service use | • Concerns with overall health |



Clients who need comprehensive follow-up assessments can use other interRAI instruments, including the interRAI Check-Up, Contact Assessment, Home Care, or Long-Term Care. You can go back to a client's profile anytime and monitor their progress over time after the completion of multiple assessments.

You can also see how your organization is doing as a whole with the analytics tool, which offers comprehensive reports without person identifiers.

How can I access this software?

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