CovidVirtualTools.ca **Initial Setup:**

Connect devices to Wifi

Consent patient

Provide device **OR** patient installs Signal

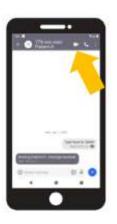
Video Call Patient:

Open Signal & Select Patient





Click Video icon



When the patient answers, ask them to press the Video icon on their screen



If it is too quiet, turn up the volume +/- press speaker phone

Click End Call



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Community Provided Smartphone for Patients & Healthcare Workers to Communicate

System Risks & Benefits:

- Patients want to communicate with the healthcare team using voice, text & video.
- The Signal app transmits encrypted data safely between devices (<u>signal.org</u>).
- The devices are NOT secure, they are portable phones & tablets, they might not have passwords and could be stolen or used by someone other than the healthcare team.
- There is some risk that health information shared on this device may be intercepted or unintentionally disclosed. Protect Yourself:

- Confirm you are communicating with the right person (show ID on video, don't text sensitive information).
- Set messages to disappear after 30 minutes.
- Only use the Signal App on this device
- Don't enter personal information into this device (don't log into email, google, enter your credit card etc.).

Understand the 'Phone Number':

- This device has a 'fake' phone number that is only used by the Signal app.
- This device can ONLY communicate with other Signal app users (it can't make normal phone calls or be called by normal phones).
- Please don't communicate with Signal users except the healthcare team. (If you do, you MUST tell them when you give the device back, so they do not call you in the future).
- If you lose the device, notify the team immediately and the Signal number will be deactivated.
- It is possible for people outside the hospital to 'Signal Call' you if they know the phone number.

Understand and accept the risks of communication with these devices Or choose not to use them