

Arrival Screening

COVID-19 Screening Screening Questions and Temperature Guidelines

If a visitor passes screening and would like to visit or accompany a patient, the department must be contacted for an exception to be made.

Approved visitors must be 18 and over. Young adults must show proof of age.

When screening please follow the instructions listed below:

1. Inquire why the guest is presenting themselves; patient or visitor.
2. Do temperature check:

Patient: If patient's temperature is 100.0°F or over, move forward with remaining questions then call department to determine if appropriate for appointment. If temp is below 100°F, move forward with screening.

Visitor: If visitor's temperature is 100.0°F or over, they do not meet criteria for a visitor exception. Screening does not need to continue. If temp is below 100°F, move forward with screening.

COVID-19 Screening Questions

In the past two weeks, have you tested positive for COVID-19 or knowingly been exposed to anyone with COVID-19?

Patient: If YES Contact department for guidance.

Visitor: If Yes No entry allowed unless there is exception from departmental/clinical leadership.

Have you traveled outside of Connecticut, New York, or Rhode Island in the last 14 days? (If no, continue screening.) If yes, which state did you travel to?

Current (as of July 7) Quarantine List: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah

Patient: If YES Contact department/provider for guidance re: whether patient is appropriate for appointment or should be rescheduled or converted. Inform patient of decision.

Visitor: If Yes No entry allowed (must quarantine for 14 days from date of return).

Do you have any of the following signs/symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- New cough
- New congestion or runny nose
- New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New vomiting or diarrhea
- New sore throat

Patient: If YES No entry allowed. Contact Department for guidance regarding rescheduling or converting. Inform patient of department decision.

Visitor: If Yes No entry allowed.

Arrival: Travel Screen

Have you traveled outside of Connecticut, New York, or Rhode Island in the last 14 days? (If no, continue screening.) If yes, which state did you travel to?

Current (as of July 7) Quarantine List: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah

- **Patient:** If YES to one of the states on the quarantine list, contact department/provider for guidance re. whether patient is appropriate for appointment or should be rescheduled or converted. Inform patient of decision.
- **Visitors:** If YES to one of the states on the quarantine list, no entry allowed (must quarantine for 14 days from date of return).

Guidance for Clinical Site:

Recent travel (within 14 days) from a state with increased rates of Covid may indicate increased risk but is not a diagnosis of Covid

Patients with recent travel to high risk states are in quarantine. Elective/preventive visits should be transitioned to video or postponed. Urgent or emergent clinical needs require triage or visit

Patient should be reminded to stay home for the full 14 days and seek medical care if symptoms develop.