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, no visitation unless there is an exception for medical necessity from departmental/clinical leadership. If temperature is below 100°F, move forward with screening.
3. Ask COVID-19 Screening Questions below.

### COVID-19 Screening Questions
**Remember: ask every question, every time!**

In the past two weeks, have you tested positive for COVID-19, knowingly been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, or are you awaiting a COVID-19 test result? (If “yes” is outside of the two-week timeframe, guest should not be stopped.)

- **Patient**: If **YES**, Contact department for guidance.
- **Visitor**: If **YES**, No entry allowed, unless there is an exception for medical necessity from departmental/clinical leadership.

Have you been outside of Connecticut or New York in the last 14 days? (If no, continue screening.) If yes, where have you traveled?


If yes, but patient or visitor has proof of a negative COVID test, please continue with clinical screening, then call department/guidance for approval for entry.

- **Patient**: If **YES**, patient has traveled to one of the quarantine areas: Contact department/provider for guidance regarding whether patient’s care is emergent or appropriate for appointment, or if appointment should be rescheduled or converted to telehealth. Inform patient of decision. (Patient should quarantine for 14 days from date of return.)
- **Visitor**: If **YES**, visitor has traveled to one of the quarantine areas: No entry allowed (must quarantine for 14 days from date of return), unless there is an exception for medical necessity from departmental/clinical leadership.

Do you have any of the following signs/symptoms?

- Fever or chills
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- New loss of taste or smell
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- New sore throat
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- New cough
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- New congestion or runny nose
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- New vomiting or diarrhea
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- New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
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- **Patient**: If **YES**, No entry allowed. Contact Department for guidance regarding rescheduling or converting to telehealth. Inform patient of department decision.
- **Visitor**: If **YES**, No entry allowed, unless there is an exception for medical necessity from departmental/clinical leadership.