

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.

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Remember: ask every question, every time!

In the past ten days, 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 ten-day 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.

Do you have any new onset (within 10 days) of the following signs/symptoms?

• Fever or chills	• Loss of taste or smell	• Sore throat	• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
• Cough	• Congestion or runny nose	• Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea	• Muscle or body aches
• Fatigue	• Headache		

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.