

# 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 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.

**Have you been outside of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, or Rhode Island in the last 10 days? (If no, continue screening.)**

**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:** Contact department/provider for guidance re: whether patient's care is emergent/if appropriate for appointment, or if appointment should be rescheduled or converted to telehealth. Inform patient of decision. (Patient should quarantine for 10 days from date of return.)

**Visitor: If YES, visitor has traveled:** No entry allowed (must quarantine for 10 days from date of return), 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	• Fatigue
• Cough	• Congestion or runny nose	• Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea	• Muscle or body aches	• 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.