

Current COVID-19 Guidance

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Guidelines for Screening in Person

SCREENER puts on appropriate PPE



PATIENT/VISITOR presents



SCREENER immediately offers person a mask if not already wearing one. Ask patient to don mask before proceeding, unless person is physically unable to mask.



PATIENT/VISITOR must answer four screening questions



Additional information about screening questions:

- » Patients who have tested positive within the past 30 days may enter with copy of release letter from health department if release date is less than 10 days prior. Copy of release letter must be scanned into patient chart.
- » Exposure to a Covid-positive person is defined as closer than 6 ft for more than 15 mins. (Excludes healthcare workers wearing approved PPE.)
- » Patients with a negative COVID-19 test result within the past 72 hrs can proceed through a standard visit.



If patient answers yes to any screening question, please contact house supervisor or department manager for assistance.

“For your safety and ours, I am going to ask a (team member/manager/nurse) to speak with you before we proceed.”



House supervisor/Department manager should identify the safest next steps to help the patient continue their care, and communicate those with the patient.