



Visitor Screening Process for Prevention of COVID 19 Transmission Effective 03/12/20

All persons entering the facility shall be asked the following questions

Question 2 may be updated in the future as the CDC updates the transmission status designation of countries. OSC will communicate these changes to the field.

1. **Do you have symptoms of respiratory infection (fever, cough, or shortness of breath)?**
 - If answer is **NO** – Proceed to the next question
 - If answer is **YES** – Person may not enter the building, alternatives will be made for visitor communication

 2. **Have you travelled outside of the United States to any of the following countries within the past 14 days: China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea?**
 - If answer is **NO** – Proceed to the next question
 - If answer is **YES and the visitor does not have a fever, cough, or shortness of breath:**
 - Let visitor know they will not be cleared for visitation for 14-days from the time they left the impacted country and will be subject to screening when returning to any OhioMHAS hospital.
 - **If the answer is YES and the visitor currently has a fever, cough, or shortness of breath:**
 - Let the visitor know they are required to contact their local health department.
 - The visitor is required to stay home for 14 days from the time they left the impacted country.

 3. **Check to see if the visitor has a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater (if thermometer available).**
 - If the answer is **NO** – The visitor may enter the facility
 - If the answer is **YES and the visitor did not travel to one of the impacted countries:**
 - Let visitor know that they may return to the hospital when they are no longer symptomatic (typically 24-hours). Screening process will occur when returning.
 - If the answer is **YES and the visitor travelled to one of the impacted countries:**
 - Let the visitor know they are required to contact their local health department.
 - The visitor is required to stay home for 14 days from the time they left the impacted country.
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