

Policy for Daily Health Screening for Participants and Staff on Arrival

On arrival, each participant and her/his caregiver will be escorted into the nearest private room. The participant's temperature will be taken, using a non-touch temporal thermometer, and recorded.

If the temperature is 100.0 or higher, the participant must leave. If the temperature is 99.0-99.9 the temperature will be monitored at hourly intervals during the day.

The following questions will be asked of the participant (or care giver, if the participant is not able to answer).

In the past 24 hours, have you had any of the following:

1. A new fever (100.0 or higher), or a sense of having a fever?
2. New shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
3. A new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
4. New muscle aches that you cannot attribute to another health condition or to a specific activity (such as exercise)?
5. New sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition?

If the answer to *any* of the above is YES, then the participant must leave.

In the past 24 hours, have you had any of the following:

1. Headache?
2. New loss of taste or smell?
3. Pain or pressure in the chest?
4. New confusion or difficulty awakening?
5. Blue-tinged lips or face?
6. Gastrointestinal distress?
7. Recent increase in lethargy?
8. Dizziness or increase in falls?
9. Contact with someone who has suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection within the last 14 days?

If the answer is YES to *two or more* of these questions, the participant must leave.

The results of the screening will be recorded on the Daily Participant Checklist.

Temperatures may be taken by nursing staff, CNAs, or other staff who have been trained in correct use of the thermometer by a Registered Nurse. A log of temperature training will be maintained in the staff record.

Staff will self-screen and record daily on arrival, before encountering participants, and follow the policy.

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