

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)



## Pre-Shift, Remote Screening of Colleagues for Symptoms, Infection or Close Contact Exposure



**Audience:** Providers/Colleagues

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**What's Changed:** Health care personnel (HCP) read and respond to pre-shift COVID-19 screening questions at facility entrances prior to entering any patient care area, clinic, or home setting

### ENTRANCE SCREENING QUESTIONS

Screening Healthcare Personnel (HCP), Providers, Colleagues, Volunteers, Students, and Vendors ("HCP" for purposes of this document) for the potential to transmit the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus remains a top priority for Trinity Health. All HCP are required to **review the COVID-19 questions** below before they enter any Trinity Health location or represent Trinity Health in the community. Positive responses to any questions related to test results, symptoms, or high-risk exposures require the colleague to **refrain from entering and seek further evaluation**. The following questions must be reviewed each time you enter a Trinity Health location:

- 1.**  
Have you experienced any of the symptoms in the list below in the past 48 hours?  
• Fever or chills  
• New or unexplained onset of cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting or diarrhea  
• New or unexplained loss of taste or smell  
• New or unexplained muscle aches  
YES ☐ NO ☐
- 2.**  
Are you isolating because you tested positive for COVID-19 or are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have test results?  
YES ☐ NO ☐
- 3.**  
Have you had unprotected close contact exposure\* to an individual with COVID-19 in the last 10 days?  
YES ☐ NO ☐

**If you answered YES to any of the questions**

COLLEAGUES	PATIENTS & SUPPORT PERSONS	NON-PATIENTS, VISITORS, ETC.
Contact your Employee Health Administrator or designee for further instructions.	Proceed with hand hygiene and masking, please notify your care team of your symptoms.	Do not enter at this time. Please return when you are free from symptoms.

\*Unprotected close contact exposure means prolonged, unprotected close contact (i.e., within 6 feet for 15 cumulative minutes or longer over a 24 hr period) with a patient with confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection. For healthcare personnel unprotected close contact means being within 6 feet for 15 cumulative minutes over a 24 hr period where required PPE was not worn.