

## COVID-19: Screening Checklist – for Visitors and Staff

On March 13, 2020, CMS and CDC updated guidance on restricting all SNF visitors and non-essential healthcare personnel, except for certain compassionate care situations. **ALL individuals** (staff, other health care workers, family, visitors, government officials, etc.) entering the building must be asked the following questions:

**1. Has this individual washed their hands or used alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) on entry?**

- Yes       No – please ask them to do so

**2. Ask the individual if they have any of the following respiratory symptoms?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <b>OR</b> at least <b>TWO</b> of these symptoms | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeated shaking with chills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Headache<br><input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting   |

- If YES to any, restrict them from entering the building.
- If NO to all, proceed to **question #3 for staff** and **question #4 for all others**.

**3. For Staff & Health Care Providers (HCP)** (e.g. agency staff, regional or corporate staff, health care workers such as hospice, EMS, dialysis technicians that provide care to residents):

**3A. Check temperature and document results**     Fever present?

- If YES, restrict from entering the building.
- If NO, proceed to step 3B.

**3B. Ask if they have worked in facilities or locations with recognized COVID-19 cases?**

- If YES, ask if they worked with a person(s) with confirmed COVID-19?
- If YES, require them to wear PPE including mask, gloves, gown before any contact with residents & proceed to step 4.
  - If NO, proceed to step 4.

**4. Allow entry to building and remind the individual to:**

- Wash their hands or use ABHR throughout their time in the building.
- Not shake hands with, touch or hug individuals during their visit.

Visitors permitted for compassionate care situation	Staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Must wear a facemask while in the building and restrict their visit to the resident's room or other location designated by the facility.	<p><b>When there are cases in the community but none in this facility:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Consider implementing universal use of facemasks for all HCP while in this facility. <p><b>When there are cases in this facility OR sustained transmission in the community:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Implement universal use of facemask for all HCP while in this facility. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider having HCP wear all recommended PPE (gown, gloves, eye protection, N95 respirator or, if not available, a facemask) for the care of all residents, regardless of presence of symptoms. Implement protocols for extended use of eye protection & facemasks.