

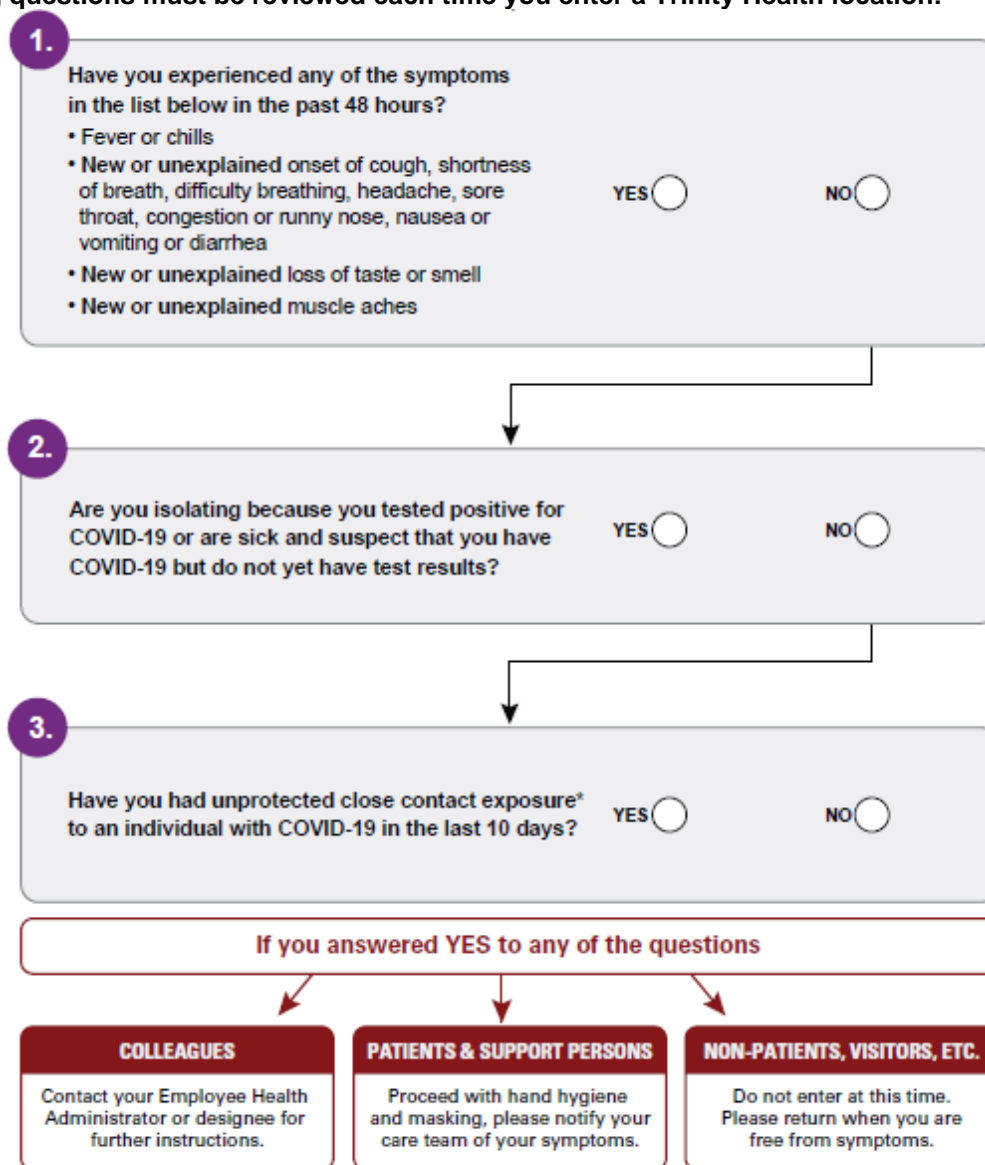
Job Aid: Entrance Screening Training

CDC Updates for All Healthcare Personnel (HCP)
Providers/Colleagues/Volunteers/Students/Vendors



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:**



* 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.

Patients and visitors are required to answer the same questions at the entrances to all locations.

MASKING REQUIREMENTS

Recommendations for masking have been modified in areas with Community Transmission Rates (patient care areas) and Community Levels (residential-like settings) that are not high* The following guidance applies to all Health Care Personnel:

ACUTE CARE SETTINGS: HOSPITAL, SKILLED NURSING, CLINICS (incl. PACE CLINIC) AND PATIENT CARE AREAS	
<p style="text-align: center;">IF THE COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION RATE IS HIGH</p> <p>Maintain universal masking (source control) for everyone in the healthcare setting when they are in areas of the facility where they could encounter patients.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IF THE COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION RATE IS NOT HIGH</p> <p>Maintain universal masking (source control) in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection or other respiratory infection (e.g., those with runny nose, cough, sneeze) • Anyone who had close contact exposure or, for healthcare personnel, an unprotected high-risk exposure, to someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection, within the last 10 days • In units or work areas that are experiencing COVID-19 outbreak or cluster of infections • If masking (source control) is recommended by local public health authorities • HCP when caring for patients who are moderately or severely immunocompromised <p>HCP with high-risk exposure who ARE NOT immunocompromised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not restricted from working • Where Day 0 is the day of exposure, get tested for COVID-19 on days 1, 3, and 5 to be cleared to continue to work • Must stop work immediately if test positive • If new symptoms develop after exposure, stop work, notify your supervisor and get tested • Wear well-fitting face mask at all times until cleared • HCP who ARE immunocompromised contact your employee health department or equivalent for instructions
RESIDENTIAL-LIKE SETTINGS: ASSISTED LIVING, GROUP HOMES, PACE DAY AND HOME/COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	
<p style="text-align: center;">IF THE COMMUNITY LEVEL IS HIGH</p> <p>Maintain universal masking (source control) for everyone in this setting.</p> <p>If you are at high risk of getting very sick, consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in areas where others are present.</p> <p>Those who are at high risk of getting very sick if infected, should well-fitting facemask when indoors in shared spaces with others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IF THE COMMUNITY LEVEL IS NOT HIGH</p> <p>Maintain universal masking (source control) in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection or other respiratory infection (e.g. those with runny nose, cough, sneeze) • Anyone who had close contact exposure or, for healthcare personnel, an unprotected high-risk exposure, to someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection • In units or work areas that are experiencing COVID-19 outbreak or cluster of infections • If masking (source control) is recommended by local public health authorities • HCP caring for patients who are moderately or severely immunocompromised <p>HCP with high-risk exposure who ARE NOT immunocompromised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not restricted from working • Where Day 0 is the day of exposure, perform test on days 1, 3, and 5 to be cleared to continue to work • Must stop work immediately if test positive • If new symptoms develop after exposure, stop work, notify your supervisor, and get tested.

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***NOTE: Healthcare personnel MUST continue to wear appropriate PPE for transmission-based precautions in all circumstances (For COVID-19 cases/PUI: N-95, eye protection, gowns, gloves.)**

VACCINATIONS AND BOOSTERS

Trinity Health requires that all providers, colleagues, volunteers/students are fully vaccinated (having completed the recommended primary series for the specific vaccine) with COVID-19 vaccination unless they have an approved medical or religious exemption. This includes all primary series doses. Trinity Health strongly encourages all colleagues and providers to be “up-to-date” with all recommended vaccines, which includes booster doses for the protection of the colleague and others “by restoring protection that has waned since previous vaccination by targeting variants that are more transmissible and evade immunity.” [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters | CDC](#)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge, because of this training, that every time I enter a Trinity Health facility, or formally represent Trinity Health in the community **I will review the COVID-19 questions before starting my workday or shift. I will not enter if I do not meet the screening requirements.**

I agree to be responsible for appropriately masking as required and will follow Trinity Health standards for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to the defined standards each time I enter a Trinity Health facility or represent Trinity Health in the community.