

Aspirus Emergency System Wide Guideline COVID-19

Screening at Access Points

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Upon entering any Aspirus location, visitors and patient will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and status.

Definitions:

- Visitors and patients: all students, visitors, and non-clinical contracted staff, patients.

General Guidelines:

- Post visual alerts at the entrance and all other patient access/reception areas regarding strict patient and visitor screening and management.
- Limit access points to buildings and identify dedicated screening areas.
- Refer to the Patient and Visitor Guidelines for visitor restrictions and Screening Questionnaire for screening questions.

The following process should be used to screen employees, non-employees, and patients, where thermal imaging cameras are not used:

- All screening personnel-need to have PPE in place as defined in the PPE & Patient Placement Policy.
- Hand sanitizer available at all access points.
- Use the appropriate Screening Questionnaire for help with scripting.
- Wrist bands, or other identifiers, available for non-employees allowed with exceptions (identified in Access Management Guidelines)

The following process should be used to screen non-employees, and patients where thermal imaging cameras are used:

- All screening personnel will need to have PPE in place as defined in the PPE & Placement Policy.
- Hand sanitizer available at all access points.
- Non-Employees and patients that do not pass thermal imaging screening are prevented from progressing further into the facility until there has been additional screening by an Access Point screener.

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