

Ambulatory Patient/Client

Respiratory Illness Screening Questions

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This screening tool should be used to screen all patients/clients prior to their appointments or programs.

Do you have any symptoms of Respiratory Illness?

Fever, chills
Cough (new or worsening)
Sore throat
Runny nose, sneezing or congestion
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Marked or unusual fatigue
Muscle/body aches
Headache
Acute loss of sense of smell or taste

If the patient/client has NO symptoms, they are not required to mask. If they ask for a mask, please provide them a mask.

If the patient/client has any symptom(s) and if appointment is medically necessary, place the patient/client on appropriate isolation precautions for appointment/procedure, ensure they wear a medical mask appropriately (if they are already wearing a medical mask, they do NOT need to change it), go directly in and out of the facility, and do hand hygiene. Area must be cleaned following the patient/client's visit.

For Home Care Day Programs, if answering "Yes", the client should remain home until feeling well.