



Penn Medicine Pre-Appointment COVID-19 Screening + Clinical Severity Assessment



Part II: Symptom Screening for Severity Assessment

- 1. Are you having continuous pain or pressure in the chest (not just with coughing or breathing)?
- 2. Are you having shortness of breath? Here are some examples of what we mean: Are you breathing faster than normal? Do you feel more short of breath than usual when you walk or climb stairs? Are you wheezing? a. (YES) Are you struggling to take each breath or having difficulty speaking because you are so short of breath?
- 3. Is the patient difficult to arouse, or having ongoing, severe confusion? [If you are filling this out as the patient, answer No]
- 4. Are your lips or face bluish?

If YES to 1, 2a, 3 or 4, STOP and direct to ED

- 5. How many days have you been feeling sick with this illness? [(a) <2 days; (b) 3-4 days; (c) 5-21 days; or (d) more than 21 days]
- 6. During this time, have you had a cough that is not usual for you?
- 7. Since you began to feel ill, have you had any fevers? a. (YES) Did you take your temperature with thermometer? b. (YES) Did you take your temperature in Celsius or Fahrenheit?
- c. (YES) What was your highest temperature?
- 8. Have you had any of the following symptoms as part of this illness (choose all that apply)?
 - Muscle aches
 - Fatigue (feeling more tired or run down than usual)
 - Diarrhea
 - Headache
 - Sore throat

Send disposition plan

to originally scheduled

provider

(via EMR)

- Abdominal (belly) pain
- Runny nose
- Shaking chills
- 9. (If yes to fatigue) Are you so weak or dizzy that you cannot stand? 10. During the time of your symptoms, have you vomited? Or have you felt Nauseous?
 - a. (YES) Right now, are you having trouble swallowing fluids or medications, or do you vomit each time you try to eat or drink?

Part III: Comorbidities & Risk Factors for Severe IIIness

- . Are you pregnant or have you given birth within the last two weeks? 2. Do you have any conditions that weaken your immune system? (select
- all that apply)
- a. Active cancer (not including previously treated cancer in remission)
- b. An organ transplant or bone marrow transplant
- c. An autoimmune disorder (such as rheumatoid arthritis or lupus) d. Any condition for which you are currently taking steroids or other
- medications that weaken your immune system. e. Any other condition that affects your immune system, such as HIV None of the above
- 3. Have you been told by a doctor that you have any of the following? (select all that apply)
- a. Asthma, COPD, emphysema, or any other types of chronic lung Disease
- b. Congestive heart failure or a weak heart
- Over the past 2 weeks, have you had new/worsening leg swelling with weight gain of greater than 5 pounds?
- c. Diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2)
- d. Chronic kidney disease requiring dialysis
- Chronic liver disease or cirrhosis e.
- . None of the above
- 4. Age >65 years

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HIGH SEVERITY Emergent Evaluation

If YES to any of the following (corresponding screening question):

- Chest pain (Q1)
- Severe or modereate SOB (Q2a, PII Q2)
- Confusion (Q3)
- Bluish lips or face (Q4)
- Severe weakness or dizziness (PII Q9)
- Trouble drinking fluids (PII Q10a)
- CHF + weight gain/leg swelling (PIII Q3bi)
- Fever & immunocompromised (any of PIII Q2a,b,c,d,e)

MODERATE: NON-URGENT NON-Urgent Eval. (24-48 hours)

- Any fever & 1+ comorbidities (other than immunocompromise)
- Cough & 1+ comorbidities
- Exposure + symptoms: ([Yes to fever or cough or SOB] AND [Yes to travel or close contact])

LOW SEVERITY

Self-Care, Remain at Home

- Fever and/or cough without comorbidities
- Any other symptoms +/comorbidities