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# Monitoring for COVID-19 Illness

-All Staff entering a group home at the start of a shift should report to the PRTF nurse for monitoring.
-In the group homes, staff and clients should perform monitoring once per day, except…
-Staff and clients should perform monitoring twice per day if a home is under quarantine or isolation.

STEP ONE: Check temperature and record.

STEP TWO: Ask screening questions. Record positive responses on temperature chart.

1) Have you been exposed to anyone with diagnosed Coronavirus disease, a positive coronavirus lab test, or who is being evaluated for coronavirus infection?

2) Have you had a fever in the last 24 hours? (subjective sense, or recorded T>100.0F)

3) Do you have a cough or shortness of breath?

4) Do you have muscle aches or a headache?

5) Do you have any gastrointestinal symptoms? (pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea)

6) Do you have loss of smell or taste?

STEP THREE:

1) Staff with T<99.9 and 'no' to screening questions, verify that they have a mask (cloth or paper). If not, provide a paper or t-shirt mask before they enter the group home.

2) Staff with T>100.0F and/or positive screening questions, immediately report to Celeste Dominguez, Ellyn Mullis, or Stephanie Knowles.

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