



COVID-19 Symptom Screening Tool

This tool can be used to screen residents and staff of a congregate living program for symptoms of COVID-19 during an outbreak.

Name of resident/staff: _____

Name of staff person doing screening: _____

Take the resident/staff's temperature. What is it? _____

Observe or ask if the resident/staff had new onset of each of the following symptoms in the last 48 hours. Circle any symptoms observed or reported:

- Cough
- Trouble breathing, shortness of breath, or severe wheezing
- Chills or repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Loss of smell or taste, or a change in taste
- Headache
- **For residents with memory impairment, intellectual disability, or any other impairment that might impede ability to communicate symptoms:** Any other observable discomfort or distress that may be indicative of one of the symptoms above

If the resident has a temperature of 100 °F or higher OR one or more of the symptoms above:

- Encourage the resident to his or her room and help the resident remain in the room until tested for COVID-19
- Contact your program's health provider or agency nurse, who will work with the local health department to test the resident for COVID-19 as soon as possible
- Perform hand hygiene before and after working with the resident
- Wear a mask, eye protection, and disposable gloves when working with the resident, and a gown while bathing, dressing, or toileting. Remember to remove the gown before exiting the room.