

COVID-19 Best Practice SELF-SCREENING GUIDELINES

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- 1. Recommend one dedicated entrance at stations and administration buildings. Post agency specific guidelines on how to proceed into the facility.
- 2. Self-screening to be conducted at the beginning of the workday, reevaluated mid-workday, and final screening prior to end of workday.
- 3. Employee should conduct self-screening upon entry of building, prior to entering populated areas.
- 4. No need for documentation, this is simply a "sick" or "not sick" evaluation tool.
- 5. Employees with one or more of these signs or symptoms are considered to have a communicable illness, should not be at work, and need to communicate through the proper channels.
- 6. Employees should follow agency specific Return to Work policies.
- 7. Recommend tracking sick leave and/or paid admin leave within staffing software for potential reimbursement.



FEVER WITH OR WITHOUT CHILLS (38C/100.4F)



UNCONTROLLABLE SECRETIONS/EXCRETIONS RESULTING IN SNEEZING OR BLOWING NOSE DURING CARE OF PATIENT OR TALKING WITH A CO-WORKER



PROLONGED SORE THROAT



PRODUCTIVE/UNCONTROLLED COUGH COUGH LASTING MORE THAN TWO WEEKS



INFLUENZA OR COVID-19-LIKE ILLNESS FEVER AND COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH



DIARRHEA ASSOCIATED WITH AN ACUTE ILLNESS