

MUSC Health Lancaster Division (Chester & Lancaster)  
COVID-19 Visitor Screening<sup>1</sup>  
Effective 3.11.20

ALL visitors to **MUSC Health Chester & Lancaster inpatient**<sup>2</sup> facilities will be screened prior to entry as follows:

1. Visitors will be funneled to points of entry where MUSC Health care team members will conduct the following symptom-focused screening:

**PATIENT VISITS OR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS ARE THE ONLY VISITORS ALLOWED AFTER THE SCREENING PROCESS BELOW HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

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PLEASE ASK THE VISITOR: **“In the past 48 hours, have you had fever, cough, or shortness of breath?”**

If visitor answers **NO**, the visitor is permitted entry after the Care Team Member issues completed **VISITOR BADGE** and has adhered a **GREEN STICKER**

If visitor answers **YES**, the visitor is asked to **NOT** visit MUSC Health.

- If visitor agrees to not visit, visitor is to immediately exit MUSC Health.  
(If **non-life threatening** please offer flier about the **MUSC.CARE** Virtual Urgent Care information to seek medical screening)

If visitor **disagrees**, the care team member will then contact the House Supervisor via Vocera (5400).

- If Infection Control or Hospital Designee approves visitor, due to extenuating circumstances (e.g., desires to visit a dying relative), the Care Team Member issues completed **VISITOR BADGE** and has adhered a **RED STICKER** and provides a hospital mask to the visitor that must be worn for the duration of the visit.
- If Infection Control or Hospital Designee **does not** approve visitor, visitor immediately exits MUSC Health.
- Child visitors <12 years of age will be **“strongly discouraged”**, but still permitted to visit. Symptom-based screening (as above) will include child visitors.

<sup>1</sup> This represents our minimum screening / restriction. High risk units (e.g., ICUs, heme-onc, etc.) may consider additional visitor restrictions beyond those listed here.

<sup>2</sup> Future consideration may need to be given to screening in MUSC Health outpatient settings, but the current recommendations do not apply to those settings (i.e., clinics).