

COVID-19 Home Visiting Screening Flowchart

Please attempt to call all clients PRIOR TO VISIT to assess the following.

When you arrive at the client's door (or at an alternative location) for a field visit, please assess again:

- Please assess the following for the client (and anyone in the home or accompanying them on the visit)
- Please remain at a distance of at least six (6) feet when screening
- If no one in the home or in the visits is ill, proceed with the visit

1 Ask: Have you or someone else in your home been EXPOSED?

Yes

Have you traveled to countries identified by the CDC? (China, Iran, S. Korea, Italy, Japan)

AND/OR

Have you have close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 illness?

No

2 Ask: Have you or someone else had SYMPTOMS in the last 14 days?

SYMPTOMS:

Fever

Cough

Shortness of Breath

3 If someone has had exposure or symptoms:

For more information, please contact your local health department

Report EXPOSURE & SYMPTOMS

Cancel Visit & Inform

1. Cancel visit and make a plan to follow up
2. Encourage the client to call their PCP for further assessment.
3. If client doesn't have a PCP, provide information on locations to receive care.
4. Provide client with the Coronavirus Call Center number 1-800-525- 0127
5. Notify your supervisor

Report only SYMPTOMS

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Tips for Home Visiting

Preparing & Arriving for a Visit

Follow “COVID-19 Home Visiting Screening Flowchart” to determine whether to proceed with a visit.

What to Bring

Bring only items necessary for the visit into the home.

Avoid placing belongings on tabletops and counters that might have high levels of germs.

Store personal items securely in your vehicle prior to arriving at the location.

Sanitary Tool Kit

- Ziploc bag that holds materials
- Hand soap
- Paper towels (fold several into Ziploc bag [do not take whole roll])
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes

Arrival & Greeting

Greet families verbally

Avoid physical contact

- Handshakes
- Hugging
- Kissing
- If possible, maintain the recommended 6 feet distance between people.

Avoid Doorknobs

- Allow family members to open the door or use a barrier.

Cleaning & Sanitizing During & Between Visits

Washing Hands

Wash hands at kitchen sink

- at arrival
- at departure
- as needed

Use supplies brought in your “Home Visit Kit”

Use hand sanitizer in situations when hand washing is unavailable or unreasonable.

Supplies

Clean & Sanitize the following items between home visits and/or as needed

- Cell Phone
- Pen (dedicated to home visiting)
- Name badge
- Toys
- Clipboard
- Any additional supplies