

Temperature Screening

St. Joseph's Health

Patient/Visitor Entrances

(11/29/2021)



All patients and visitors entering the facility must be screened for Covid-19. Screening includes a temperature check and verbal questionnaire.

The proper thermometer for use:

- EXACTECH Thermometer
- Infrared Forehead Non-Contact
- Item Number 60304, Mfg. # IR200



STEP 1

Aim non-contact thermometer at the center of the forehead .

DO NOT TOUCH FOREHEAD
(optimal 2 to 5 inches away)

STEP 2

Hold steady and gently squeeze the button on the thermometer handle and read the temperature. Temperature should be between

96.0 °F and 100.4 °F

Do you have any of the following...?:

- Exposure to a known COVID-19 positive patient in the last 14 days
- Fever or chills (**> 100.4°F/38°C**)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If the screening is negative, patients and visitors may proceed to their destination.

If the screening is positive, please direct patients and visitors according to your department's protocol.

A positive screening for a **patient** does not mean that an individual is denied access; however, that determination must be made by the receiving department.

Visitors who have a positive screening will be asked to delay their visit.