Based on the changing epidemiology of the COVID-19 pandemic and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) quarantine regulations, all patients and visitors should be screened for:

- **Symptoms** of COVID-19, fever, or diagnosis of COVID-19 within the previous 10 days
- **Exposure** to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 10-14 days
- **International travel** within 10 days

**Positive screen for symptoms, fever, or diagnosis of COVID-19 within the previous 10 days:**
- **PATIENTS** should notify health care personnel (HCP) upon arrival at their final destination so that appropriate precautions (e.g., Contact and Droplet Precautions) can be implemented.
- **VISITORS** cannot visit and should be referred to their health care provider.

**Positive screen for exposure:**
- **PATIENTS** who were exposed within the past 14 days should notify personnel upon arrival at their final destination so that precautions can be implemented as necessary and SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic testing can be offered, if appropriate. Refer to relevant guidance documents for ED/Inpatient, Ambulatory, and Surgery/Procedure settings. [https://infonet.nyp.org/EPI/Pages/NovelCoronavirus(COVID-19).aspx](https://infonet.nyp.org/EPI/Pages/NovelCoronavirus(COVID-19).aspx)
- In general, **VISITORS** who were exposed within the past 10 days may not visit. Exceptions include:
  - Asymptomatic visitors who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.\(^1\)
  - Asymptomatic visitors who have recovered from COVID-19 infection diagnosed within the past 3 months.
  - Asymptomatic visitors whose only exposure is to a hospitalized patient with COVID-19 while the patient is on isolation are permitted to visit because such visitors wear appropriate PPE while visiting.
  - Asymptomatic support persons/visitors for pediatric patients with COVID-19 are permitted to accompany the patient if exposed to the patient, but efforts should be made to identify an alternative support person to replace the exposed individual.
  - Asymptomatic support persons for patients with COVID-19 in labor and delivery units are permitted to accompany the patient, but efforts should be made to identify an alternative support person to replace the exposed individual. However, if the exposure was to someone other than the patient (i.e., the patient is COVID-negative) the exposed support person is not permitted to accompany the patient. [https://infonet.nyp.org/EPI/Documents/Suspected_ConfirmedCOVID19Guidelines_OB_NICU_WellBabyNursery.pdf](https://infonet.nyp.org/EPI/Documents/Suspected_ConfirmedCOVID19Guidelines_OB_NICU_WellBabyNursery.pdf)

**Positive screen for international travel:**
- **PATIENTS** with international travel should notify HCP upon arrival at their final destination so that precautions can be implemented as appropriate. Refer to relevant guidance documents for ED/Inpatient, Ambulatory, and Surgery/Procedure settings. [https://infonet.nyp.org/EPI/Pages/NovelCoronavirus(COVID-19).aspx](https://infonet.nyp.org/EPI/Pages/NovelCoronavirus(COVID-19).aspx)
- In general, **UNVACCINATED VISITORS** with international travel may not visit within 10 days of travel UNLESS they have fulfilled the requirements of the NYSDOH- and CDC-recommended quarantine (i.e., it has been at least 7 days since arrival in the U.S. (Day of arrival is Day 0) AND the visitor had a negative COVID-19 test on day 3-5 after arrival, OR they have recovered from a previous COVID-19 infection diagnosed within the past 3 months).
Additional exceptions may be applied to asymptomatic visitors of patients with special circumstances (e.g., end of life).

\textsuperscript{1} Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 is defined as: \textgreater 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series (i.e., Pfizer or Moderna) or \textgreater 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine (i.e., Janssen/J&J).

The checklist on the next page provides screening questions and actions.
### NYP COVID-19 Screening Tool for Patients and Visitors/Support Persons

**Indicate if Screening is for Patient or Visitor (√)**

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**Check (√), where applicable**

1. **In the last 10 days, have you had any of the following SYMPTOMS:**
   - Feeling feverish, had a temperature higher than 100°F (37.8°C), chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, muscle aches, headache, nasal congestion, diarrhea, or taken fever-reducing medication.
   
   __Yes__   __No__

2. **In the last 10 days, have you been DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19 or had a POSITIVE DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR COVID-19?**
   (Diagnostic tests include nasopharyngeal, nasal, oropharyngeal, saliva, and mid-turbinate tests. Note: blood tests to look for COVID-19 antibodies are NOT considered diagnostic tests)

   __Yes__   __No__

3a. **EXPOSURE TO COVID-19:**
   - **In the last 10 to 14 days,** have you been EXPOSED to someone in the community, workplace, household, or anywhere else who was newly diagnosed with COVID-19 or asked by the health department or a health professional to SELF-QUARANTINE due to an exposure to someone with COVID-19?

   (For Patients: exposures within the past 14 days, For Visitors: exposures within the past 10 days)

   __Yes__   __No__

3b. If you answered YES to the question above and are a Visitor, are you required to quarantine?
   - Quarantine is required unless you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 OR you have recovered from a previous COVID-19 infection diagnosed within the past 3 months.

   __Yes__   __No__

4a. **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:** Have you had international travel (travel from a country that is not a US territory) within the last 10 days?

   __Yes__   __No__

4b. If you answered YES to the question above and are a Visitor, are you subject to the CDC and NYSDOH recommended quarantine?
   - Quarantine is recommended unless you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, OR you have recovered from a previous COVID-19 infection diagnosed within the past 3 months, OR you have completed the testing requirements to allow exit from quarantine (i.e., it has been at least 7 days since your arrival in the US and you had a negative test on day 3-5 after arrival in the US).

   __Yes__   __No__

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Screener Guidelines:

If PATIENT answers “YES” to any question above, the patient should notify the registration staff/provider upon arrival at their final destination so that appropriate precautions can be implemented.

If VISITOR answers “YES” to question 1, 2, 3b, or 4b, in general that person should NOT visit. Exceptions include:

- Some asymptomatic visitors with EXPOSURE to COVID-19 within the past 10 days, including:
  - Asymptomatic support persons/visitors for pediatric patients with COVID-19 are permitted to accompany the patient if exposed to the patient, but efforts should be made to identify an alternative support person to replace the exposed individual.
  - Asymptomatic support person for COVID-positive patients in labor and delivery units are permitted to accompany the patient, but efforts should be made to identify an alternative support person to replace the exposed individual. However, if the exposure occurred from someone other than the patient (i.e., the patient is COVID-negative) the exposed support person is not permitted to accompany the patient.
  - Visitors of patients with special circumstances (e.g., end of life).

- Some asymptomatic VISITORS with travel within 10 days, including:
  - Parents/guardians of pediatric patients and support persons of patients on labor and delivery units, but efforts should be made to identify an alternative support person to replace the individual with recent travel.
  - Medically necessary support persons for a patient who has traveled to New York solely to receive medical care, at the discretion of the care team.
  - Visitors of patients with special circumstances (e.g., end of life).