

# COVID-19 Home Visiting Screening Flowchart

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

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

- Please assess the following for the individual (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 is ill, proceed with the visit

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

**Yes**

Have you recently traveled outside of the United States?  
AND/OR  
Have you traveled on a Cruise Ship/River Cruise Voyage?  
AND/OR  
Have you had close contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19??

**No**

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

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 individual to call their primary care physician for further assessment.
3. If individual doesn't have a Primary care physician, provide information on locations to receive care.
4. Provide individual 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.

#### Home Visit 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 for at least 20 seconds

- 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