COVID-19 Daily Screening Protocol- Research

The purpose of this protocol is to describe the process for the daily health screening of employees that are conducting research on campus. This protocol is for employees, contractors, suppliers and any other individuals gaining access to research buildings unless they have their own equivalent screening protocols in place (i.e. construction).

All employees need to have an understanding of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 and must not report to work if they are exhibiting those symptoms or any signs of illness.

Individuals entering a facility should be asked the following information in a manner that allows for social distancing (>6 feet) and other measures to prevent virus spread before entering a facility. It is not a requirement to document this information, only to perform the screening. The University of Michigan health screen can be used and Temperature screening is also required for entry.

- **Do you have symptoms of:**
  - Fever (over 100.4°F or 38°C) or feeling feverish
  - New shortness of breath
  - New cough

- **Do you have two of any of these symptoms:**
  - Chills
  - Muscle aches
  - New runny nose, nasal congestion, or sore throat
  - New loss of sense of smell or sense of taste
  - New headache
  - New diarrhea
  - New rash

- Have you had close or household contact in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19? (Close contact is being within 6 feet for ≥15 minutes; If your close contact is providing clinical care for Covid positive patients while following Michigan Medicine or other outside health system appropriate protocols, answer No.)

- Have you traveled internationally by airplane in the past 14 days?

If an individual answers “yes” to any of the above, they are **not permitted** in the workplace and should be instructed to seek medical advice or self-quarantine at home unless cleared by a medical provider.

- If symptoms are present, the employee must contact Occupational Health Services (OHS) Hotline at 734-764-8021 and select prompt 1. Refer to the COVID-19 Exposure Guidance for Staff and Supervisors for further information.
- Quarantine for 14 days since the last date of exposure if the employee had close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19.

If an individual answers “yes” to questions 3 or 4, they are **not permitted** in the workplace and should be instructed to contact their supervisor and quarantine for 14 days since the date of travel.
Note: 14 day quarantine period for close contact does not apply to Michigan Medicine, DPSS and UM-Public Health staff actively involved in the COVID-19 response (local or state). The 14 day quarantine period for travel only applies to research personnel at this time.