

Home Visiting Screening Guide

Call individual and prescreen to identify if eligible for a home visit:

1 Ask: Have you been diagnosed with or had close contact with a person with confirmed or probable COVID-19?

If no

2 Ask: Have you or someone else in your household had symptoms in the last 14 days or been asked to maintain quarantine or isolation?
Symptoms include new onset of: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

If yes

If yes

If no

Cancel in-person visit & inform

- Cancel in-person visit, complete via telephone if able.
- If needed, make a plan to follow up face-to-face in the future.
- Encourage the individual to call their primary care physician for further assessment.
- If individual does not have a primary care physician, provide information about how to receive care.
- Notify your supervisor.

Schedule in-person visit

Upon arrival at the home

- When you arrive at the individual's door (or at an alternative location) for a visit, repeat questions 1 and 2 above.
- Remain at a distance of at least 6 feet and wear face covering*.

If individuals answer yes to questions 1 or 2, cancel visit and inform.

If individuals answer no to questions 1 or 2, proceed with visit.

Proceed with in-person visit

Tips for Home Visiting

Preparing and arriving for 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 contamination.
- Store personal items securely in your vehicle prior to arriving at the location.

Arrival and greeting

- Put your face covering* on after sanitizing hands and before leaving your vehicle.
- Greet families verbally.
- Avoid physical contact.
- If possible, maintain the recommended 6 foot distance between people.
- Consider if it is appropriate to complete the visit outside (on the porch, patio, etc).

Home visit kit

- Reusable plastic bag that seals.
- Hand soap, hand sanitizer.
- Paper towels (fold several into a reusable bag, do not take whole roll).
- Cleaning wipes.

Cleaning and sanitizing during and between visits

Washing hands

- Wash hands at kitchen sink for at least 20 seconds upon arrival, departure, and when contaminated.
- Use supplies brought in your "Home Visit Kit."
- Use hand sanitizer in situations when hand washing is unavailable or unreasonable.

Supplies

- Clean and sanitize the following items between home visits and/or as needed: cell phone, pen, name badge, clipboard, etc.