

COVID-19 SCREENING AND TRIAGE TOOL

FOR PROVIDERS OF INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Providers are encouraged to continue providing shelter and services to clients who have no symptoms of COVID-19 and clients who are mildly ill who can be separated. This tool is meant to help providers safely support clients and to guide providers in case a client is sick or has symptoms of COVID-19.

A

SAFELY SCREEN FOR SYMPTOMS: should I provide a mask?

CDC guidelines: Disposable facemasks should be kept on-site and used only when someone is sick at your organization. Those who are sick should be immediately isolated from those who are not sick and given a clean disposable facemask to wear while staying at the shelter



WASH HANDS with soap and water OR hand sanitizer

- Each client as they walk in
- Providers between each client



SCREEN FOR SYMPTOMS

Have you had a fever or chills?

NO YES

Do you have a cough?

Have you been feeling short of breath or having trouble breathing?

Have you been sneezing or do you have a runny nose?

Have you lost sense of taste or smell?



CHECK TEMPERATURE WITH A THERMOMETER

Is temperature at or above 38°C or 100.4°F ?

NO YES



Provide a surgical mask if answered **YES** to any question in

B

SCREEN FOR UNDERLYING CONDITIONS:

Does client have any of the following?	NO	YES	NOTES
Autoimmune disease	_____	_____	
HIV	_____	_____	
Heart problems	_____	_____	
Lung problems	_____	_____	
Pregnancy	_____	_____	
Cancer	_____	_____	
High dose steroid treatment	_____	_____	

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TRIAGE FOR ACTION

If client checked **NO TO EVERY QUESTION IN PART A**, provide education to stay healthy:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
3. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash

IF CLIENT CHECKED **YES TO ANY QUESTION IN PART A**:

