



## **Screening Process for The Health Center at Standifer Place for Staff and Visitors**

HCSP has a process to identify and manage staff and visitors with suspected and confirmed COVID-19 infection. This process includes the posting of visual alerts at the entrance and strategic places (e.g., break rooms, elevators, rest rooms, clocking areas, etc.) throughout the center that convey instructions about Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) recommendations.

In addition to visual alerts, HCSP has established the following self-completed, non-documented screening process to identify anyone (excluding only patients) entering the center, regardless of vaccination status, who have any of the following criteria so that they can be properly managed:

- A positive test for SARS-CoV-2 in the past 10 days
- Symptoms of COVID-19 (Examples include 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)
- Close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days

**HCSP will place signage at all entry points instructing all who enter (excluding patients) that they must complete a self-assessment for the three above criteria. Any individual who answers yes to the above three questions would then be asked to step outside and call the center directly to be properly managed.**

**Partners (Employees):** Partners should report any of the three above criteria to their supervisor or another point of contact designated by the center, even if they are up to date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses. This reporting of exhibiting these 3 criteria is required prior to and during the partner's shift, if status changes. Recommendations for evaluation and work restriction of these HCP will follow CDC guidance.

**Visitors-** Even if they have met community criteria to discontinue isolation or quarantine, visitors should not visit if they have any of the 3 criteria described above and have not met the same criteria used to discontinue isolation and quarantine for patients.

For more information, call us at 423-490-1599