

COVID-19 Residential Program Client Triage Screening Tool

Become familiar with symptoms of COVID-19 and how they differ from the Flu and allergies.

COVID-19	FLU	ALLERGIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Fever <input type="radio"/> Cough <input type="radio"/> Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing <input type="radio"/> Chills <input type="radio"/> Repeated shaking with chills <input type="radio"/> Muscle pain <input type="radio"/> Headache <input type="radio"/> Sore throat <input type="radio"/> New loss of taste or smell <p>(Symptoms occur 2 – 14 days after exposure)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Fever <input type="radio"/> Cough <input type="radio"/> Sore Throat <input type="radio"/> Headaches <input type="radio"/> Body, Muscle Aches <input type="radio"/> Runny, Stuffy Nose <input type="radio"/> Fatigue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Sneezing, Coughing <input type="radio"/> Runny Nose, Scratchy Throat <input type="radio"/> Itchy, Red Watery Eyes

NAME: _____

LOCATION: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

1. Do you have a fever? ___ Yes ___ No

2. Do you have a cough? ___ Yes ___ No

3. Are you experiencing shortness of breath? ___ Yes ___ No

If client answers yes to Questions 1-3, they should be masked and isolated.

4. What is your age? _____

If client answers yes to Question 1-3 and are over 55, they should be transported to the hospital for testing.

5. Do you have diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, lung disease or any immunosuppressant illnesses? Please specify. _____

If client answers yes to 1-3 and has any illness listed for 5, they should be transported to the hospital for testing.

Prior to transporting, please call the Hospital and alert staff members of the transport and contact Layla Stamper with name, DOB, shelter, and hospital: Layla.stamper@fultoncountyga.gov and 404-612-0138.

Also, please consider the following:

- Identify and regularly monitor clients (and staff) who could be at high risk for complications. Clients that should be monitored include those who are older, have underlying health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, lung disease or those who are immune compromised.
- Determine if the client is a smoker and has a regular routine cough which may allow you to rule out the possibility of a virus if that is the only symptom.
- Should the client screen positive for these symptoms, it does not mean that they have the COVID-19 virus. They could have another type of flu or a common cold. They should be provided with a mask and be isolated from other clients. If their symptoms are severe and they have other underlying conditions, call 911.

Be advised that the following severe symptoms should be addressed immediately, Call 911:

- Extremely difficult breathing (not being able to speak without gasping for air)
- Bluish lips or face
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- Severe persistent dizziness or lightheadedness
- New confusion, or inability to arouse
- New seizure or seizures that won't stop