

Exclusion Flowchart

Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 or who may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 should not enter this facility.

Ask everyone who enters the facility the following questions:

(Adults dropping off children should answer these questions on behalf of each child being dropped off.)

Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 since the last time you were at this facility?

YES

STOP!
Do not enter

This person should not return until **ALL** are true:

- It has been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms **AND**
- They have not had a fever for 1 day (24 hours) without any fever reducing medication **AND**
- Their other symptoms have improved.

NO

Do you have any of these symptoms?

- Fever*
- Chills
- New cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

*Fever is determined by a measured temperature of 100.4°F or greater, or feels warm to the touch, or says they have recently felt feverish.

This does not include all possible symptoms of COVID-19. For all symptoms, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing>.

YES

STOP!
Do not enter

This person should go home, stay away from other people, and call their health care provider.

- If diagnosed with COVID-19 or if they do not get tested for COVID-19, they can return when they meet the criteria above.
- If they have a negative test, they can return when they have not had a fever without any fever reducing medication and have felt well for 24 hours.

NO

Have you had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

Have you been told to quarantine by any health department or health care provider?

YES

STOP!
Do not enter

This person can return 14 days after the last time he or she had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

- They must complete the full 14 days of quarantine even if they test negative.
- If they develop symptoms or test positive, they can return when they meet the criteria above.

NO

OKAY to enter!

Even if others in their household or their close contacts were exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19, **if the person entering was not directly exposed, they may not automatically need to be excluded.** Contact TPH for further guidance if needed.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Transylvania Public Health nurse line at 828-884-4007.