**COMMONSPIRIT HEALTH**

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY**

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| **SUBJECT:** **HCP and Visitor Screening** | **POLICY NUMBER:** TBD |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE:** TBD | **ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE**  **DATE:** TBD |

National/System Offices  Acute Care Facilities  Non-Acute Care Facilities

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for the screening of everyone who enters [Insert Facility Name] based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidance. Per CDC, symptom screening remains an important strategy to identify those who could have COVID-19 so appropriate precautions can be implemented to reduce the spread of COVID 19. This policy aligns with the federal, state and accrediting organization(s) (example, TJC) requirements.

**POLICY**

It is the policy of CommonSpirit Health to implement COVID-19 screening practices upon entry to all healthcare facilities based on the current CDC Guidance. All healthcare personnel and visitors will use designated entry points and must be screened for COVID 19 upon entry into a CSH facility, based on the most current CDC guidance.

**AFFECTED AREAS OR DEPARTMENTS**

This policy applies to all CommonSpirit Healthcare facilities.

**ASSOCIATED PROCEDURE**

HCP and Visitor Screening Procedure

**REFERENCES**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, November 4) Guidance for U.S. Healthcare Facilities about Coronavirus (COVID-19), <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>

[Insert state or county public health if more restrictive regulations apply]

**STATUTORY/REGULATORY AUTHORITIES**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

The Joint Commission 2020

[Insert state or county public health if more restrictive regulations apply]