

Students and Faculty Instructors- Entrance Screening Process (effective 12/8/2020):

Froedtert Health conducts Entrance Screening at all Froedtert Health (FH) facilities. This extra measure is one more thing we are doing to help protect everyone from spread of COVID-19 and is consistent with WI Department of Health Services and CMS guidelines.

What do I need to do? Self-screen at home prior to coming to your clinical experience.

1) **First, ask yourself:** *Am I experiencing any ONE of the following:*

- Fever (≥ 100.0 or feeling feverish)
- New Loss of taste or smell
- New or worsening Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea of unknown origin
- Nausea or vomiting of unknown origin
- New or worsening cough
- Chills with or without shaking
- Muscle or body aches not due to exercise
- New sore throat
- New fatigue
- New headache
- New nasal congestion or running nose unrelated to allergies

2) **Then ask:** *Have I had a positive COVID-19 viral test in the past 10 days?*

3) **Finally:** *Have I been in close contact to a person in the community with COVID-19 in last 14 days? (Close contact is defined as being within six feet of a known positive person for at least 15 minutes total in a 24-hour period without medical grade PPE.)*

If you answer “No” to all three questions, including symptoms, proceed to the Froedtert Health facility.

If you answer “Yes” to any of the above questions, students and faculty instructors should immediately notify their school coordinator or school contact and call-in for clinicals that day following normal call-in procedures.

- Do not proceed to your Froedtert or MCW student placement!
- Students or faculty instructors must remain out of Froedtert Health until they receive approval to return to their clinical placement experience by the System Education Coordinator-RN.

In addition to the above self-screening at home, you will be screened prior to entering the FH facility, following the same guidelines listed above.

- All students and faculty instructors, in addition to all employees, providers, patients, visitors, and vendors will be screened prior to entering a Froedtert Health facility. Any person refusing entrance screening is not allowed into a Froedtert Health building.
- This entrance screening includes:
 - Contact-less temperature screening
 - Answering screening questions
- Please allow additional time for entrance screenings and closures of some entrances.

What if I work at FH or MCW but am a student/faculty instructor at one of the sites?

- While in your student or faculty instructor role, you must follow the student and faculty instructor guidelines, not Froedtert Health employee guidelines.
- Complete the self-screening at home as noted above; do not use the F&MCW App. (Please note: student/faculty instructor protocols are more stringent than employee)
 - You will be screened at the entrance for temperature and asked screening questions.
- If screened out by “Yes” answers to any questions, you will receive a card directing you to next steps.
- In addition to contacting your school, contact your leader for guidance/directions for your next scheduled shift.

Questions may be directed to Organizational Learning at 414-805-5393