



# Coronavirus

## Algorithm for Screening Patients for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Illness Phoebe Putney Health System - All Ambulatory Locations

### Does the patient meet the criteria?

History of travel to areas experiencing transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, or contact with possible COVID-19 patients.



**Not a COVID-19 suspect**  
Normal procedure applies



Does patient have symptoms of a lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough, difficulty breathing) with or without fever?



**In the facility**

**Where is the patient?**

**At home**

Place surgical mask on patient, then escort patient to a single private room with door closed. Limit contact to one or two staff/providers only. Staff interacting with patient should only use COVID-19 PPE as approved by the CDC:

- 1. Gloves
- 2. Surgical Gown
- 3. N95 Mask
- 4. Goggles / Face Shield

If mild symptoms, call Phoebe COVID line for screening:  
**229-312-1919**

If severe shortness of breath, go to Emergency Center!

**POSITIVE: Go to Phoebe Screening Site for Testing**

**NEGATIVE: Self-Monitor Temperature and call Primary MD for any additional recommendations.**