

WashU Med COVID-19 Update

March 28, 2020

Information for School of Medicine faculty, staff and students

We are resending this important notice from yesterday's newsletter about screening for employees and physicians.

Please note: Screening begins today.

For the safety of our entire team, employee screening to begin Saturday, March 28

Starting at 3 pm, Saturday, March 28, the Washington University Medical Campus (WUMC) will begin screening employees entering select buildings on the medical campus. Contractors and vendors have been participating in the screening process since the visitor screening points were set up. ***Please allow extra time to get to work.***

The goal is for WUMC personnel to self-screen and report prior to arrival. A random selection of personnel will have their temperatures obtained upon arrival. This process will evolve as we continue to learn and adapt over time. We acknowledge that this added step prior to starting work may be an inconvenience. However, in this unprecedented time, we want to do everything possible to keep you safe at work.

Before you leave your home, please ask yourself the following questions:

- What is your temperature today? _____ (Please take your temperature if possible)
- Did you have or feel like you have had a fever in the last 24 hours? Y/N
- Do you have a new or worsening cough? Y/N

- Are you having trouble breathing? Y/N
- Do you have new or worsening body aches? Y/N
- Do you have a sore throat, different from your seasonal allergies? Y/N

If your answers are NO

- Confirm with screeners that you have no symptoms and obtain sticker for visual awareness

If your answers are YES

- If pre-screened, stay home.
- If symptoms progress since pre-screened and are present upon arrival to work (answers are now yes), do not enter the building
- Inform your supervisor
- Contact Occupational Health at the appropriate number below.

The screening will include temperature checks. Any persons who do not meet screening criteria or have a temperature that registers at or in excess of 100 degrees will not be allowed to enter the hospital buildings.

Employees who fail the screening or temperature check will be directed to contact Occupational Health. All staff should also follow their normal call-in procedures.

- BJH employees, call occupational health: (314) 454-7002
- SLCH employees, call occupational health: (314) 454-6092
- WashU School of Medicine faculty and staff, email med.coronavirus@wustl.edu

Employees, physicians, providers, vendors or contractors who clear screening and temperature check will be given a color-coded sticker to be worn on their badge indicating that they may access the Washington University Medical Campus for a 24-hour period, beginning at 6 a.m. each day.

We will be working hard to ensure there are enough staff to screen when employees are arriving to work. However:

- Please expect a line when arriving for your shift, until we work out the optimal staffing and process.
- Should there be lines, please know tardiness will be excused.
- While in line, please practice social distancing.
- Please be patient as we work through this together.

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