COVID-19 employee screening guidelines for all staff, physicians, residents and providers

Each employee should self-monitor two hours before their scheduled shift. Depending on your work location, you may be screened before you are allowed to enter.

If you have one of these symptoms:
- Fever higher than 100.4F or 38C and/or
- New or increased cough and/or
- New or increased shortness of breath

Stay home, contact your director* and follow instructions

If you DO NOT have symptoms and you have:
- Known unprotected contact (without PPE) with a known positive patient or close contact* and/or
- Traveled to or from area on the USA Health travel list after it was added to www.southalabama.edu/coronavirus/travel.html

*CDC Definition Close Contact—(a) being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time; close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room with a COVID-19 case— or –(b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on)

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* USA hospital employees please contact your department manager
* USA residents please contact your GME Coordinator and/or program director
* USA Physician Group and Health Care Authority staff, advanced practice providers and physicians please contact your director of operations

Please note these guidelines are subject to change.