



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Self-Monitoring Information

You are receiving this document because you recently traveled in a country for which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a travel advisory due to the spread of a new (novel) coronavirus which causes respiratory illness (COVID-19).

Guidance for persons being monitored for coronavirus

This guidance is to help you closely monitor your health for up to 14 days because you may have been exposed to coronavirus. This does NOT mean that you will get sick with coronavirus. It is very important for you to monitor your health so that you can be taken care of and treated quickly if you do get sick. Based on what is known from other coronavirus infections, 14 days is the longest time between when you were last exposed to coronavirus and when symptoms begin.

What are the signs and symptoms of coronavirus?

The most common symptoms of coronavirus are fever and cough. Some people also report difficulty breathing, more rarely sore throat, muscle aches, and abdominal discomfort. These symptoms can also be due to many other illnesses. If you develop a fever or any symptoms, it doesn't mean you have coronavirus.

How should you monitor your health during this time period?

Use the reverse side of this form to record your temperature and possible symptoms. Record this information twice per day.

Practice protective and careful measures during this time period.

- You should follow CDC guidelines for those returning from higher risk countries (as listed in the letter you received): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Clean your hands often using soap and water, or a hand sanitizer that is 60%-95% alcohol
- Your local health department may have additional cautions or restrictions, based on the levels of spread of the virus in your home area.

Instructions for monitoring your temperature and symptoms:

1. Take your temperature orally (by mouth) with a thermometer 2 times a day:
 - Once in the morning
 - Once in the evening.
2. Write down your temperature on the form twice a day, every day.
3. If you forget to take your temperature, take it as soon as you remember.
4. Mark if you have any of the symptoms of novel coronavirus listed on the form.

What should I do if I become ill during this monitoring period?

DO NOT GO to Calvin Health Services, a local clinic or hospital without first calling your primary care provider, or one of the numbers below. If your symptoms are mild, it is possible that you may be able to remain at home. If it is determined that you need medical attention, we will assist your preferred hospital to prepare to greet you and take care of you in the safest possible way.

- **Calvin Health Services (Monday-Friday 8-4)** **Phone: 616-526-6187**
- **Calvin Health Services – After hours (24/7)** **Phone: 616-526-6678**

The after-hours service will have the on-call physician contact you.

If you feel your symptoms are at EMERGENCY LEVELS i.e. shortness of breath, fever over 102°F, chest pain etc., that cannot wait until the morning, call 911 and explain that you are being monitored for potential exposure to coronavirus and need emergency medical care.

14-day incubation period observations

Take your temperature twice a day, in the morning and in the evening, and write it down. Mark if you have any of the symptoms: circle 'Y' for Yes and 'N' for No. Don't leave any spaces blank.

DATE	TIME	Temperature	Cough	Fatigue or aches	Shortness of Breath	Diarrhea	Chills
1	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
2	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
3	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
4	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
5	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
6	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
7	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
8	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
9	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
10	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
11	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
12	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
13	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
14	AM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	PM		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N

A Calvin Health Services nurse will contact you at various times to help track your progress.

* The attached forms are provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for patients who are under public health monitoring. They are being provided to you out of an abundance of caution to use to protect yourself while at home.