

## COVID-19 Screening Questions

Before booking any patient for an appointment at a Phoenix Hospital Group (PHG) facility please ensure you have asked them the following COVID-19 screening questions. You must confirm that all patients on a clinic list have been asked these questions when you submit the clinic list to PHG.

**1) Have you now or in the past 14 days had;**

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss or change of taste or smell

**2) Has anyone in your household or any close contact had any Covid-19 symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change of taste or smell) in the last 14 days?**

**3) Have you had a positive PCR (nasal and throat swab) test for Covid-19 or have you been contacted by the NHS track and trace in the last 14 days or received an alert on an app?**

### Guidance

A positive answer to question one will require the patient to delay their appointment until they are able to answer no. The patient should be following Public Health England (PHE)/NHS Guidelines accessible here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

If a household member has COVID-19 symptoms the patient should be isolating as per PHE/NHS guidelines and cannot attend an appointment until 14 days after the household member first reported symptoms.

Patients who have answered yes to question 3 should continue to follow PHE/NHS Guidelines and delay their appointment for at least 14 days from the swab or alert.