

## **Infection Prevention Guidance for Screeners at Healthcare Entrances**

(Acute Care, Long Term Care, Ambulatory)

### Supplies:

1. Screeners should mask per Universal Masking protocol.
2. Hand sanitizer should be readily available.
3. Gloves are not required but may be available.
4. Hospital-approved disinfectant should be readily available.

### Process:

1. Screening is a no-touch process: minimize hand contact with staff or items.
2. Hand hygiene should be performed at start of shift and as needed throughout shift
  - a. Prior to going into mask supply
  - b. Prior to touching face
  - c. Per hand hygiene policy (before eating, after using restroom, etc)
3. Apply mask per Universal Masking protocol.
4. Pause to clean hand held thermometer, counter surfaces, pens, at least twice per shift.
5. If masks are distributed to visitors/patients, clean hands prior to retrieving mask from supply.