COVID-19 Screening Protocols

As a result of COVID-19, screening protocols have been implemented to determine patient clearance prior to receiving their mammograms. Our ultimate goal is to provide the highest level of safety.

The screening protocol that we are adhering to is the same that MD Anderson is implementing for our staff and patients. Listed below is the criteria that we will be implementing on the day of a screening event:

- All patients will be required to have a mask on prior to entering the mobile. This will also apply to our staff.
- Only one patient at a time will be allowed on board. Patients unable to present at their scheduled appointment time must contact the scheduling line at 713-745-4000 to check for other availability.
- Please knock on the door upon arrival to the mobile. A member of our staff will step outside to conduct a temperature check using a no-touch thermometer. Patients whose temperature is equal to, or higher than 100 degrees, will not be able to be screened that day.
- When entering the mobile, patients will be asked to use the hand sanitizer dispenser.
- During the check-in process, patients will be seated on the sofa in the waiting area while our staff member is seated at the front desk.
- Patients will be contacted 30 minutes prior to their appointment by a member of our staff to attest to the following:
  - Do you have a cough more than usual, sore throat or shortness of breath?  **Yes, No**
  - Do you have a fever?  **Yes, No**
  - Have you traveled outside of Texas within the last 14 days?  **Yes, No**
  - Do you currently have pending results of a nasal swab COVID-19 test that was done for symptoms?  **Yes, No**
  - Have you had a positive nasal swab COVID-19 test within the last 14 days?  **Yes, No**
  - Do you live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 7 days?  **Yes, No**

A “yes” answer to any of the questions above will result in a cancellation of that individual’s mammography appointment.

We are eager to provide mammography screening at your location, albeit in a more limited capacity.

Thank you for choosing MD Anderson Cancer Center’s Mobile Mammography Program.