

COVID-19 Screening Protocols

Thank you for choosing MD Anderson Cancer Center's mobile mammography program. We are eager to provide mammography screenings at your location, although in a modified fashion. The screening protocols below have been implemented to provide the highest level of safety for our patients receiving a mammogram.

Below are the safety processes we will implement on the day of a screening event:

- All patients will be required to **wear a mask** before entering the mobile unit. This will also apply to staff.
- Only **two patients at a time** will be allowed on board. Patients unable to attend their scheduled appointment time should contact our scheduling group at 713-745-4000 to check for alternate appointment availability.
- When entering the mobile unit, patients will be asked to use the hand sanitizer dispenser to **clean their hands**.
- During the check-in process, patients will be **seated on a sofa in the waiting area** while our staff member is seated at a desk.
- Patients will be contacted either the day before or the morning of their appointment by a member of our staff who will ask the following **screening questions**:
 - Do you currently have a temperature more than 100.4°F?
 - Have you had a cough more than usual, sore throat, or shortness of breath?
 - Have you had a fever (more than 100.4°F) or chills in the past 7 days?
 - Do you have a pending coronavirus disease (COVID-19) test that was done for symptoms?
 - Have you had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 14 days?

An answer of "yes" to any of the questions above will result in a cancellation of that individual's mammography appointment to help ensure the safety of our staff and other patients.