

Nufactor® COVID-19 Screening and Nursing Visit Guidance

Reminders to help prevent infection during nursing visits.

1. The day before a visit, the nurse screens the patient for COVID-19.
2. The day before a visit, the nurse screens household members for COVID-19.
3. The day of visit, the nurse self-screens for COVID-19.
4. The day of the visit, before entering the home, the nurse asks if there have been changes since screening the day before.
5. Patient/household member **without** suspected COVID-19, **without** confirmed COVID-19 infection or **not** having been in close contact with someone (being within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes cumulative over a 24-hour period) with confirmed COVID-19:
 - A. Follow CDC Standard Precautions, including:
 - Wear gloves when it can be reasonably anticipated that contact with blood (e.g., during venipuncture) or other potentially infectious materials, mucous membranes, non-intact skin, potentially contaminated skin or contaminated equipment could occur.
 - B. Request gown/protective eyewear/mask if performing activities that could cause contact with blood, body fluids, secretions, or excretions.
6. Patient/household member **with** suspected, **with** confirmed COVID-19 infection or being in **close contact** with someone (being within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes cumulative over a 24-hour period) with confirmed COVID-19 in up to the past 20 days, and nurse agrees to visit:
 - A. Don PPE
 - Nurse: N-95, eye protection/face shield, gloves, gown (Nufactor provides)
 - Patient: N-95 (Nufactor provides)
 - B. When possible, establish only the patient in a separate area/room with a separate bathroom away from others.
 - C. If present, household members should wear CDC-recommended masks, which do NOT include bandanas, gaiters or buffs. (Nufactor does not provide)
 - D. When possible, during the visit, maintain distance of 6 feet (e.g., after starting an infusion, monitoring vital signs, etc.) but always stay in visual contact with the patient.
7. Patient requests for the nurse to don a surgical or N-95 mask under any circumstance will be honored.
8. Nurse requests for a surgical or N-95 for themselves under any circumstance will be honored.

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