



MSU COVID-19 Processes

Alabama Lions Sight
Vision For All

Alabama Lions Sight Mobile Screening Unit

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Objective

The objective of this document is to present procedures relevant to precautions necessary due to COVID-19 for the Mobile Screening Unit (MSU). If circumstances change so that a vaccine becomes available or other testing allows changes, we anticipate changing in concert.

Principles

1. Protection of students and staff
2. Cleaning before and after screenings
3. Social distancing
4. Sneeze guard when possible or eye shields

Staffing

The MSU can operate at reduced efficiency with two or three Lion staff.

- If one of the Lion staff is diagnosed with COVID-19, the MSU Lion staff must be taken out of operation for at least 14 days. The remaining Lion staff should self-quarantine during this period and if possible, should be tested for the virus.
- If any of the Lion staff acquires a fever (101.4 degrees or higher), a persistent cough, shortness of breath or other signs or symptoms of COVID-19, they should notify the remaining Lion staff and operation of the MSU should be suspended until it is sanitized and a new Lion staff is healthy or that the issue is not related to the virus.

Students

1. Pre-exam questionnaire. All students questioned by Lion staff about virus exposure and health (Attachment 1. UAB Eye Care Risk Screening Questions for Patients - Day of Appointment) before entering the MSU. Students passing the risk screening will continue to vision screening.
2. Mask. All Lion staff are required to wear a mask continuously during their screening.

Lion Staff Hygiene

1. Wellness. Lion staff must report for screenings only when they are healthy and would pass the same risk screening given to all (Attachment 1).
2. Masks. All staff will be required to wear masks whenever there is contact with any student.
3. Handwashing. All Lion staff are required to wash their hands before and after each class of screening.
4. Eye protection, face shields. Face shields will be provided. Lion staff will have the option of wearing eye protection and face shields but these will not be required.
 - a. Social distancing. An effort will be made to have a maximum six feet spacing in screening lines of students and Lions staff.
5. Cleaning.
 - a. Surfaces. All surfaces of equipment used by the MSU should be cleaned before and after a vision screening session.
 - b. Hand washing after handling objects used by another person.
6. Home protocol. Consider showering and discarding clothes before any interaction with family.

Attachments

Attachment 1. UAB Eye Care Risk Screening Questions for Patients - Day of Appointment

Based on guidance from the CDC and Alabama Department of Public Health guidance, and for the safety of others, we are asking patients who may have been exposed to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) to reschedule for a later date.

SYMPTOMS: Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes to either or both– positive screening <input type="checkbox"/> No to both– proceed with screening
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated shaking with chills <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes to at least 2– positive screening <input type="checkbox"/> No to all (or yes to less than 2) – proceed with screening
MEASURE TEMPERATURE	Body Temperature : _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥100.4°- positive screening <input type="checkbox"/> No fever – proceed with examination
Management	Negative Screening – Proceed with Examination using Social Distancing and proper PPEs Positive Screening - Escort student to Isolation room while decisions are being made.	