

## Message from Dr. Robert Cherry

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Dear Colleagues,

**UCLA Health is expanding temperature screening to include other symptoms for all employees and visitors entering our hospitals, effective on the morning of Tuesday, April 7, 2020.** This approach is consistent with guidance from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and is employed at other Los Angeles-area hospitals.

It is intended to ensure individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 do not enter our facilities. Please allow for extra time as the screening process may cause delays in entering the hospitals. Our screening staff will be working to safely process employees as quickly as possible.

If any of the following apply, you will not be permitted to enter the building:

- You are identified as having a fever – defined as  $\geq 100.0^{\circ}\text{F}$  (or  $37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- In the last 14 days, you have experienced:
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Muscle aches
  - Diarrhea

In this event, you will need to notify your immediate supervisor about your status and also contact the COVID-19 hotline for workforce members at 310-267-3300 for further guidance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

**Robert Cherry, MD, MS, FACS, FACHE**

Chief Medical and Quality Officer