

*Rite of Passage*  
*Policy and Procedure*

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<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>New Admission Acceptance and Monitoring COVID-19</b>
<b>Program Type:</b>	<b>All</b>

**Policy:**

In an effort to reduce the exposure of current staff and students to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), effective immediately all potential admissions and new admissions to ROP programs shall be subject to the following measures:

1. New Admission Health Clearance

- a. All prospective admissions shall be required to receive a COVID-19 health clearance from the placing agency prior to being admitted into a Rite of Passage program facility. This clearance shall include, at a minimum, the following elements:
  - A. Prospective admission has not tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.
  - B. Prospective admission has not been directly exposed to a staff or student who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus in their current placement setting.
  - C. Prospective admission is not currently exhibiting symptoms of the COVID-19 virus and has not exhibited symptoms for the past 14 days.

Any prospective admission who does not possess a COVID-19 health clearance that is deemed acceptable by ROP shall not be admitted into an ROP program.

- b. In ROP programs where incoming students are not placed directly by an entity capable of providing a COVID-19 health clearance, such as a shelter care program or a program serving outpatient walk-in clients, prospective admissions shall receive a vital sign measurement and symptom check prior to admission into a Rite of Passage program.

Any incoming students who fall under this admission category who present active symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus shall not be admitted into an ROP program.

- c. In ROP programs that, due to contractual terms and conditions, do not allow for ROP to reject or deny admission to a prospective admission, all new admissions shall receive a vital sign measurement and symptom check prior to admission and shall be immediately placed in a state of quarantine should the symptom check reveal potential infection with the COVID-19 virus.

2. COVID-19 Signs/Symptoms Monitoring

- a. All new admissions entering an ROP program starting on March 3, 2020 shall be subject to a daily vital signs measurement and a review of any existing symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus.
- b. Monitoring shall continue until the new admission has demonstrated 14 consecutive days of symptom-free health.

## Policy Version History and Reference Information

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