COVID-19 screening at NSW healthcare facilities

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- This screening advice is for visitors entering a healthcare facility. This advice does not apply to any person seeking urgent medical attention.
- All visitors entering a NSW Health hospital or health service must be screened at entry.

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These questions are to be asked by the screening officer prior to a visitor being permitted entry to a health care facility.

1. Have you checked in using the QR code?
2. Can you provide evidence of COVID-19 Vaccination?
   a. If they have a COVID-19 Vaccination certificate – ask question 3.
   b. If a visitor is not vaccinated or partially vaccinated the LHD/SHN can assess the risk on a case-by-case basis and allow an exemption for entry.
3. Are you experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms?
   a. If yes – The person is refused entry.
      Provide the following information:
      i. Find your nearest COVID-19 testing clinic
      ii. Self-isolation guideline
      iii. Travelling for testing and self-isolation
   b. If no – The person is allowed entry on the condition:
      i. the person agrees to correctly wear a mask at all times during the visit and
      ii. no more than two (2) visitors per patient are permitted (aged 12 years or older).