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The COVID Planning Council has approved in-person community and educational classes at MultiCare facilities and clinics, such as exercise classes, seminars, childbirth and pregnancy education, etc. While visitors continue to be restricted, individuals attending educational classes at MultiCare are viewed as our patients seeking preventative care.

Requirements for In-Person Classes:

- Class capacity is limited to 10 attendees.
- Ensure the classroom allows attendees to keep 6 ft. distance.
- Masks are required if attendees could be within 6 ft. of each other.
- Masks are highly recommended, even while maintaining 6 ft. distance.
- If the class is taking place in a hospital or clinic, screening requirements for the hospital or clinic should be adhered to.
- If the class is taking place outside of a hospital or clinic, attendees need to be screened upon arrival to the class location. Detailed guidelines below.
- If the class is comprised of employees at a non-hospital/clinic setting, please follow the self-attestation process.

In-Person Class Screening Guidelines (in Non-Hospital/Clinic Setting):

- **Non-Employee - Non-Hospital/Clinic Setting Screening:** *To be administered to non-employee attendees in non-clinical areas where standard screening does not occur*
 - ✓ Take temperature
 - ✓ Ask do you have:
 - A fever (> 100.0 or, if 65 or older, >99.6)
 - A new cough not attributable to another medical condition
 - New muscle aches (myalgias) not attributable to another medical condition or physical activity (e.g., physical exercise)
 - Throat pain (pharyngitis) not attributable to another medical condition
 - New shortness of breath (dyspnea) not attributable to another condition
 - Loss of smell
 - ✓ If the participant has any of the symptoms above, they are not allowed to attend the class.
- **Employee – Non-Hospital/Clinic Setting Screening:** *To be administered to employee attendees in non-clinical areas where standard screening does not occur.*
 - ✓ [Follow self-attestation process on COVID portal](#)