



DATE: March 11, 2020
TO: MultiCare Vendors
FROM: Jason Moulding, Vice President Supply Chain Mangement
SUBJECT: Vendor Visitation during COVID19 Event

Dear Vendor,

As you are likely aware, the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) is responding to the pandemic of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a lung (respiratory) illness. First detected in China, COVID-19 has now been detected in 60 locations internationally, including in the United States. At MultiCare, preparations for COVID-19 are well underway and will continue as long as necessary.

In response to this pandemic, MultiCare has screening measures in place at all our facilities and it will restrict Health Care Industry Representatives (HCIR) access to its facilities. Exceptions to this change will include vendors who will provide assistance or support in procedures, direct patient care, and/or clinical education. All other visits should be coordinated via phone/conference calls, video conferencing or email.

MultiCare has added a policy within Symplr that must be reviewed and accepted by all HCIR in order to check in/access a MultiCare facility. This policy "Vendor/Clinical Contractor Awareness and Attestation-Coronavirus March 2020" will be implemented immediately, and compliance is required by Monday, March 20th for continued safe access within any MultiCare facility/location.

If you have questions, please contact Andy Hamilton, Executive Director, Supply Chain.