



## GVNA HealthCare, Inc.

*In Your Community*

GVNA HealthCare is taking every precaution to protect the health and safety of our home health patients. We are strictly following the recommendations set forth by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), DPH (Department of Public Health) and WHO (World Health Organization) with regards to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus). COVID-19 is a new respiratory illness in circulation causing mostly mild to moderate illness. In some cases, the virus may cause more severe illness or death in older adults or those with chronic health conditions.

Please be aware that the following questions will be asked prior to a healthcare visit in your home. We take your safety and well-being very seriously and want to provide the best possible care. We will ask if you or anyone who lives with you...

1. Has a fever (higher than 100.3 degrees) or new respiratory symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
2. Has travelled to a COVID-19 affected area (outside of U.S.) in past 14 days?
3. Has had contact with a person (live with or are within 6' of for > 15 minutes) diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
4. Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been told by a healthcare provider that they may or do have COVID-19.

For more information and updates, please visit [www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus](http://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus)

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19 and flu.

## What are the symptoms?



**Fever**



**Cough**



**Shortness of breath**

## How is it prevented?



**Wash hands often**



**Avoid touching eyes,  
nose or mouth with  
unwashed hands**



**Avoid contact  
with sick people**



**Stay home while you are  
sick; avoid others**



**Cover mouth/nose with  
a tissue or sleeve when  
coughing or sneezing**



**Clean and disinfect  
frequently touched  
objects and surfaces**

