

# **New COVID-19 safety changes in place when attending breast screening**

**DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

## IMPORTANT

- If you **arrive early**, you will need to wait outside.
- If you **arrive late** you will not be screened as there are fixed allocated appointment times to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 safety guidance.
- The **longer appointment time** allows staff to clean down all surfaces and equipment between each patient.

- Bring ID; passport, driving licence or prescription receipt slip
- Wear a mask or face covering.



- Maintain social distancing
- Longer appointment times to support social distancing
- Companion must wait outside or in own vehicle.



- Wear separates as you will be asked to undress to the waist.
- Bring a bag to put your clothes in.



- Please enter the van with your mask on and sanitise your hands to keep this a COVID-19 secure area.



- The receptionist will be behind a protective screen to book in.



You will be asked to change in the clean cubicle. Bring your belongings into the X-ray room.



Before your screening, staff will wash their hands, put on a new apron and gloves.



Your mammographer will have cleaned the machine after each client.

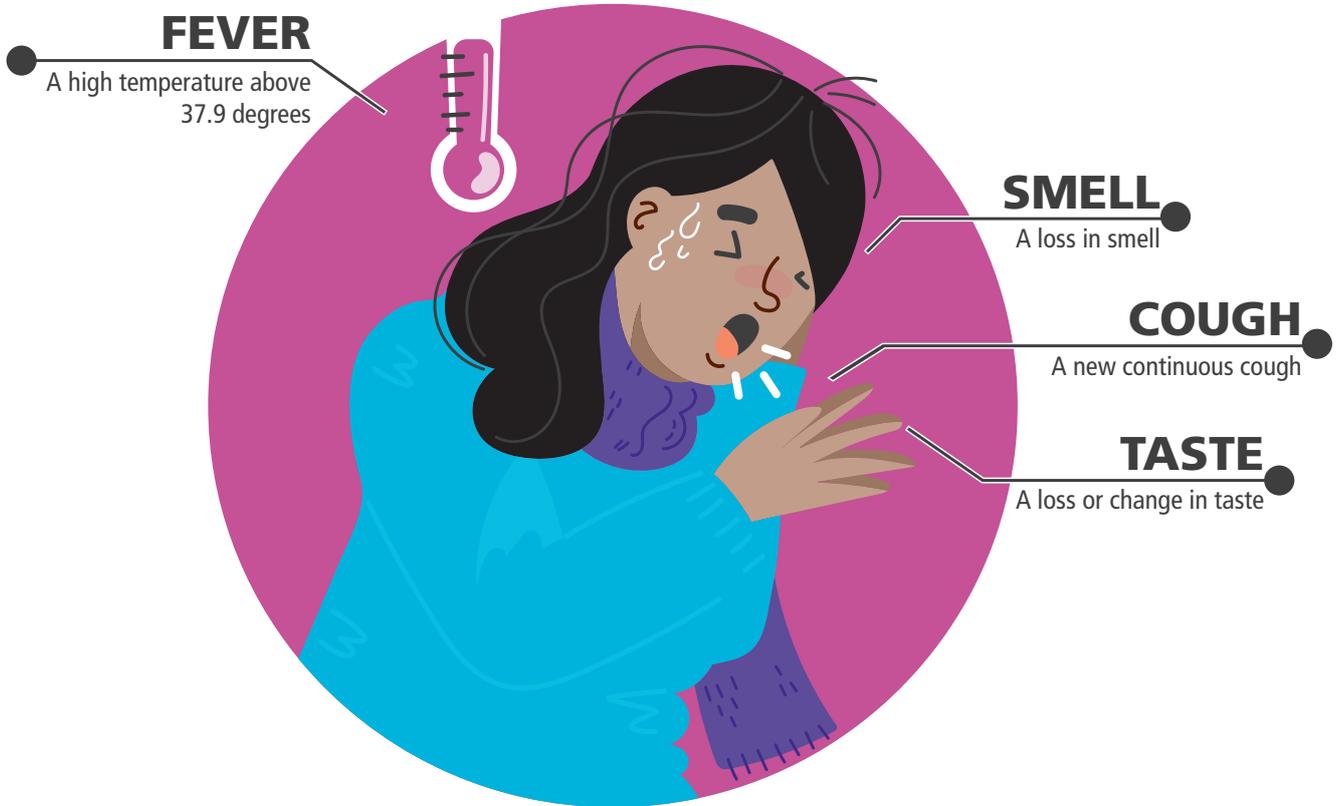


The masks protect you and the staff. Sanitise your hands as you leave the van.

For more information, to rebook an appointment, or to leave us feedback, please contact the Breast Screening office via:

📞 0121 507 4967      ✉️ [swb-tr.cswbreastscreening@nhs.net](mailto:swb-tr.cswbreastscreening@nhs.net)

# Please do not attend your breast screening appointment if you have any of these common symptoms of COVID-19



## IMPORTANT

If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, you can seek medical advice by calling **111** or by going to **NHS.UK** for further information or to arrange a test.



If you develop these symptoms, however mild or you have received a positive COVID-19 test result you should immediately **stay at home for at least 7 days from when your symptoms started**



If you have been in contact with a **KNOWN positive COVID-19 case in the last 7 days**, you need to isolate for 14 days and **not attend**

If you are identified as clinically extremely vulnerable and have been shielding, please contact us for further advice before attending your appointment. 📞 0121 507 4967