CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): Fever

Fever is a common symptom of many infections like the flu. It is also a symptom of Coronavirus also known as COVID-19. To treat fever symptoms, use over-the-counter acetaminophen (like Tylenol) and follow the directions on the label or bottle. Do not take any over the counter medication if:

• You have a medical condition listed on the label which could prevent you from using it

• You are allergic to it, or

• You had side effects when taking it in the past.

Do not use aspirin if you are under age 20 and have a viral illness, such as a cold, cough, or flu-like illness. Talk to a pharmacist before taking any medication that may interact or interfere with your current medications.

You should contact Kaiser Permanente if your fever is above 100.4 degrees or you develop new concerning symptoms. Visit kp.org/getcare or call the advice number located on your Member ID Card.

Remember, PLEASE DO NOT WALK IN TO ANY MEDICAL FACILITY WITHOUT SPEAKING TO A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FIRST to avoid putting you, your loved ones, or others around you at risk.