

This checklist provides basic information only. It is not intended to take the place of medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.

## WHAT TO DO

- Create and implement an active screening plan including:
  - Location and staffing of the screening table
  - Signage to support the active screening process
  - Rules to allow or prohibit entry
  - Script for screening
  - Alcohol-based hand sanitizer available at the screening table
  - Handout explaining the changes
  - Develop sick policies, like work from home options

## SCREENING QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Greet everyone entering the building with a friendly, calm, and reassuring manner.
  - “Good morning/afternoon! As you know, COVID-19 continues to evolve quickly. We are screening all employees for potential risks of COVID-19 to ensure the health and safety of everyone.”
- 1. Do you have any of the following symptoms: fever/feverish, chills, dry cough, difficulty breathing, or digestive symptoms such as diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain?
  - Yes
  - No
- 2. Have you traveled within the last 14 days?
  - Yes
  - No
- 3. Have you had close contact with a confirmed/probable COVID-19 case?
  - Yes
  - No

## HOW TO RESPOND

- If the individual answers NO to all questions, they have passed the screening and can begin working.
- If the individual answers YES to any screening questions, or refuses to answer, they failed the screening. Keep the employee away from others and contact a supervisor for assistance.

## MESSAGES YOU CAN USE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF VIRUSES AND STAY HEALTHY

- Practice these healthy habits to prevent the spread of viruses:
  - Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or cough/sneeze in your upper sleeve.
  - Immediately throw away used tissues in the trash, then wash hands.
  - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, handles, light switches, tables, toilets, faucets, sinks and cell phones.
  - Avoid touching common surfaces in public places – elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, etc. Use elbows or knuckles to push buttons when you do not have a tissue or sleeve to cover your hand or finger.
  - Make sure others in your household, or anyone you are regularly in close contact with, follow these precautions.

For more information, visit [CDC's Resources for Businesses and Employers](#).

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