

COVID-19 EMPLOYEE SCREENING FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS[^]

*Screening includes:

- Taking the employee's temperature (or getting verbal confirmation of no fever if a thermometer is unavailable)
- Monitoring for symptoms including cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or diarrhea.

If visitors or customers show signs of illness (such as coughing or sneezing), employees should try and stay at least six feet away. If this is not possible, contact should be limited to under 10 minutes. The public should have access to tissues, trash receptacles, and a no-touch hand sanitizer dispenser if possible.

[^] Critical Infrastructure is defined in EO 2020-59.

This guidance does not apply to healthcare, first responders, prison employees, or business which have resumed operations but are not critical infrastructure.

**** Except for necessary workers engaged in travel related to supply chain and critical infrastructure**

Screen* all employees at beginning of each shift

- Tested positive for COVID-19
- Feels feverish or temp 100.4°+
- Has a new or worsening cough
- Has shortness of breath
- Has a sore throat
- Has diarrhea
- Has traveled internationally or outside of Michigan in the last 14 days

Isolate at home

- Employee may return to work:
- 7 days after the symptoms started AND
 - They are 72 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication AND
 - Symptoms have improved
 - 14 days following travel** unless that travel was due to commuting from a home location outside of Michigan

Has been in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days

In consultation with the health department, employee may continue work provided they remain asymptomatic and the employer implements the following additional precautions

- Screen for fever & self monitor
- Send employee home immediately if they become symptomatic
- Employee must wear a face mask at all times
- Employee should maintain at least six feet of distance from other people as work duties permit.
- Beyond standard cleaning protocol, clean and disinfect all areas & equipment routinely known to be impacted by the exposed employee for 14 days after last exposure.



COVID-19 EMPLOYEE SCREENING FOR RESUMED BUSINESS WORKERS[^]

Screen* all employees at
beginning of each shift

*Screening includes:

- Taking the employee's temperature (or getting verbal confirmation of no fever if a thermometer is unavailable)
- Monitoring for symptoms including cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or diarrhea.

If visitors or customers show signs of illness (such as coughing or sneezing), employees should try and stay at least six feet away. If this is not possible, contact should be limited to under 10 minutes. The public should have access to tissues, trash receptacles, and a no-touch hand sanitizer dispenser if possible.

- Tested positive for COVID-19
- Feels feverish or temp 100.4°+
- Has a new or worsening cough
- Has shortness of breath
- Has a sore throat
- Has diarrhea
- Has traveled internationally or outside of Michigan in the last 14 days

Isolate at home

Employee may return to work:

- 7 days after the symptoms started AND
- They are 72 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication AND symptoms have improved
- 14 days following travel unless that travel was due to commuting from a home location outside of Michigan

Has been in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days

Quarantine at home for 14 days after last exposure.

Clean and disinfect all areas & equipment known to be impacted by the exposed employee

[^] Businesses which are allowed to resume limited operations are defined in EO 2020-59.

This guidance does not apply to critical infrastructure workers, healthcare, first responders, or prison employees.



Workplace Exposure Procedures for COVID-19

Employee reports to you that they are positive for COVID-19



Notify your local health department



Health department notifies workplace that one or more employees has COVID-19 and attended work while contagious



Collect list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of close contacts of employee(s) that were contagious while at work; provide to local health department



- Implement intensive cleaning and sanitation of areas where employees worked
- Assist the health department to monitor symptoms if employees are allowed to continue working by HD

Employee is exposed* to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, and is a close contact.



Employee is exposed* to a person who has symptoms of COVID-19



Follow quarantine instructions from your local health department

Employee has traveled internationally or outside of Michigan in the last 14 days



Quarantine at home for 14 days

Multiple Employees, or Growing number of Sick Employees?

Contact the health department for guidance on sanitation, workplace controls, and the need to close all or part of the workplace.

*Exposure means that the person spent 10 minutes or more within 6 feet of the person. Exposure may come from co-worker, visitor, customer, healthcare provider, household member, or other contact.



Permitted Businesses Guidelines from Executive Order 2020-59

Any store open for in-store sales must adhere to the following restrictions:

- Must establish lines to regulate entry, with markings for patrons to enable them to stand at least six feet apart from one another while waiting. Stores should also explore alternatives to lines, including allowing customers to wait in their cars for a text message or phone call, to enable social distancing and to accommodate seniors and those with disabilities.
- For stores of less than 50,000 square feet of customer floor space, must limit the number of people in the store (including employees) to 25% of the total occupancy limits established by the State Fire Marshal or a local fire marshal.
- For stores of more than 50,000 square feet, must:
 - Limit the number of customers in the store at one time (excluding employees) to 4 people per 1,000 square feet of customer floor space.
 - Create at least two hours per week of dedicated shopping time for vulnerable populations, which for purposes of this order are people over 60, pregnant women, and those with chronic conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and lung disease.
- The director of the Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to issue an emergency order varying the capacity limits described in this subsection as necessary to protect the public health.
- May continue to sell goods other than necessary supplies if the sale of such goods is in the ordinary course of business.
- Must consider establishing curbside pick-up to reduce in-store traffic and mitigate outdoor lines

Businesses, operations, and government agencies that remain open for in-person work must adhere to sound social distancing practices and measures, which include but are not limited to:

- Developing a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan, consistent with recommendations in Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19, developed by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration. Such plan must be available at company headquarters or the worksite.
- Restricting the number of workers present on premises to no more than is strictly necessary to perform the in-person work permitted.
- Promoting remote work to the fullest extent possible.
- Keeping workers and patrons who are on premises at least six feet from one another to the maximum extent possible.
- Increasing standards of facility cleaning and disinfection to limit worker and patron exposure to COVID-19, as well as adopting protocols to clean and disinfect in the event of a positive COVID-19 case in the workplace.
- Adopting policies to prevent workers from entering the premises if they display respiratory symptoms or have had contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19.
- Any other social distancing practices and mitigation measures recommended by the CDC.

For workers for garden stores, nurseries, and lawn care, pest control, and landscaping operations, maintenance workers and groundskeepers, and workers for moving or storage operations, the following additional measures must also be taken:

- Barring gatherings of any size in which people cannot maintain six feet of distance from one another.
- Limiting in-person interaction with clients and patrons to the maximum extent possible, and barring any such interaction in which people cannot maintain six feet of distance from one another.
- Providing personal protective equipment such as gloves, goggles, face shields, and face masks as appropriate for the activity being performed.
- Adopting protocols to limit the sharing of tools and equipment to the maximum extent possible and to ensure frequent and thorough cleaning of tools, equipment, and frequently touched surfaces.

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