

# Required Screening Questions

1. Are you currently experiencing one or more of the symptoms below that are new or worsening? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

For individuals who are 18 years of age and older:

<b>Do you have one or more of the following symptoms?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	
<b>Fever and/or chills</b>	Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
<b>Cough or barking cough (croup)</b>	Not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways, COPD, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Shortness of breath</b>	Not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Sore throat</b>	Not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Difficulty swallowing</b>	Painful swallowing not related to other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Decrease or loss of smell or taste</b>	Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Pink eye</b>	Conjunctivitis (not related to reoccurring styes or other known causes or conditions you already have)
<b>Runny or stuffy/congested nose</b>	Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Headache</b>	Unusual, long-lasting (not related to tension-type headaches, chronic migraines, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
<b>Digestive issues like nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain</b>	Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, menstrual cramps, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Muscle aches</b>	Unusual, long-lasting (not related to a sudden injury, fibromyalgia, or other known causes or conditions you already have)

<b>Extreme tiredness</b>	Unusual, fatigue, lack of energy (not related to depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
<b>Falling down often</b>	For older people

For individuals who are under 18 years of age:

<b>Do you have one or more of the following symptoms?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	
<b>Fever and/or chills</b>	Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
<b>Cough or barking cough (croup)</b>	Continuous, more than usual, making a whistling noise when breathing (not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
<b>Shortness of breath</b>	Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions you already have)
<b>Decrease or loss of smell or taste</b>	Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Sore throat or difficulty swallowing</b>	Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
<b>Runny or stuffy/congested nose</b>	Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Headache</b>	Unusual, long-lasting (not related to tension-type headaches, chronic migraines, or other known causes or conditions you already have)
<b>Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea</b>	Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps, or other known causes or conditions you already have
<b>Extreme tiredness or muscle aches</b>	Unusual, fatigue, lack of energy (not related to depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction, sudden injury, or other known causes or conditions you already have)

2. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)?

**Yes**

**No**

3. In the last 14 days, have you been identified as a "close contact" of someone who currently has COVID-19?

**Yes**

**No**

4. In the last 14 days, have you received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone?

If you already went for a test and got a negative result, select "No."

**Yes**

**No**

5. In the last 14 days, have you or anyone you live with travelled outside of Canada? If you or anyone you live with are exempted from federal quarantine as per Group Exemptions, Quarantine Requirements under the Quarantine Act, select "No".

**Yes**

**No**

6. Is anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?

**Yes**

**No**

## **Results of Screening Questions:**

- If the worker answered NO to all questions from 1 through 6, they can enter the workplace.
- If the worker answered YES to any questions from 1 through 6, they must not enter the workplace (including any outdoor or partially outdoor, workplace). They should inform their employer of this result and go or stay home to self-isolate immediately and contact their health care provider or Telehealth Ontario (1-866-797-0000) to get advice or an assessment, including if they need a COVID-19 test.
- If the worker answered YES to question 6, they must be advised to stay home, along with the rest of the household, until the sick individual gets a negative COVID-19 test result, is cleared by their local public health unit, or is diagnosed with another illness.
- If any of the answers to these screening questions change during the day, the worker should inform their employer of the change and go home to self-isolate immediately and contact their health care provider or Telehealth Ontario (1-866-797-0000) to get advice or an assessment, including if they need a COVID-19 test.
- Businesses and organizations must maintain a record of the date/time that workers were in the workplace and their contact information. This information may be requested by public health for contact tracing. These records should be maintained for a period of at least a month.
- Any record created as part of worker screening may only be disclosed as required by law.

## **Note:**

For those workers whose work responsibilities involve traveling to multiple locations as part of their workday or shift (e.g., delivery truck drivers, take-out, grocery, prescription delivery staff, etc.), it is the responsibility of the worker's employer to conduct the screening and not that of the receiving business organization or individual. However, such screening may not exempt a worker from being screened by another organization/workplace if the worker is seeking entry into different types of premises (e.g., food deliveries to a long-term care home, and to other places or households).

## **Resources:**

- COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Ontario webpage (find a testing location, check your results, how to stop the spread of the virus).
- Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development's Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace.