

COVID-19 Employee Screening Questions and Answers

Whether we are regularly working in the office, just grabbing something from our workspace, or working remotely, we are all required to complete the MI Symptoms screening survey daily. Below is a Question and Answer about MISymptoms:

Am I required to complete MI Symptoms Screen?

Yes. The State of Michigan requires you to be screened for COVID-19 symptoms each day that you work. You do not need to screen on days off.

I'm working remotely and won't be coming into the office. Do I need to complete MI Symptoms Screen?

Yes. MI Symptoms shows where and when new symptoms are cropping up as the data is collected, as opposed to waiting for testing data to be analyzed. Health officials can then identify places with a higher frequency of symptoms and reach out to businesses and organizations in that area to suggest getting tested.

How does MI Symptoms Screen work?

MI Symptoms is a short online survey that will ask questions to assess potential COVID-19 symptoms and determine if you are approved to enter AHC facilities.

Do I need any particular information to complete MI Symptoms Screen?

To establish your account, a home address, date of birth, and phone number is needed. Once you have established your log in information, that is all that is necessary to complete the daily screen.

What will this data be used for? Will it be made public?

The results of MI Symptoms will be used anonymously to create a county and regional map of symptoms and COVID-19 cases across the state, so that you and other Michiganders can see overall changes in our areas. In addition, if you have COVID-19-like symptoms, the state or local health department may reach out to inquire about your health situation or about programs that could help you find testing or services.

I'm just running into the office to grab something. Do I really need to use MI Symptoms Screen?

Yes. You must complete the screen to access any AHC facilities — even for a short period of time.

Can I complete MI Symptoms Screen on my phone?

Yes. You can complete the screen on your laptop, desktop or mobile device. For the safety of your colleagues, please complete the screen before coming to work.

Is there a mobile app version on the App Store? Can I receive some sort of other reminder or link to fill out MI Symptoms?

While there is not a mobile app version, you are able to easily make a link to this website appear as an application on your smartphone's homepage! This will work the same way as a traditional mobile application, and will help you remember to fill MI Symptoms out every day.

On Android:

1. Open MI Symptoms on your browser
2. Click in the top right of your browser. Depending on the browser, this may be located elsewhere.
3. Click "Add shortcut to desktop" and you will create the shortcut as an icon to the desktop

On iOS:

1. Open MI Symptoms on Safari
2. Tap the icon in middle of the bottom bar. Depending on the browser, this may be located elsewhere.
3. Click the button "Add to Home Screen"
4. Name the shortcut "MI Symptoms" and click "Add"

In the screening I indicated knowing someone who is a positive COVID patient, do I need to go home?

Due to the nature of patient care work it is possible you know someone who has tested positive for C-19, which requires you to strictly follow COVID protocols and report the information to your direct supervisor or site manager. If that person lives in the same household as you, then you must not report to work. If you happen to be on site, then you must immediately go home.

MI Symptoms Screen indicated that I am not approved to come to the building. What should I do?

Please stay home. Contact your supervisor for guidance on the next steps.