

McMaster PGME Learners & COVID-19 Screening

Key Notes

HHS SJHH

EHS = Employee Health Services

OHS = Occupational Health Services

** Employee must notify PD if instructed to self-isolate, but is not required to inform as to why*

Online screening tool

Employees use self-assessment tool to conduct screening
staffscreen.hhsc.ca
sjhhscreening.com

Employee approved to return to work

Green assessment or answered no to screening items

Red or yellow assessment or answered yes to any 1 screening item

Initial Screening

Any 1 symptom:

- fever (temp >37.8C)
- new onset cough
- shortness of breath
- anosmia (loss of sense of smell)
- sore throat, hoarse voice, difficulty swallowing
- runny nose, nasal congestion, sneezing
- headache, muscle aches
- unexplained fatigue/malaise
- nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, chills
- pink eye (conjunctivitis)

OR

Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days

OR

Have you been in contact with someone who is sick and has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days

OR

Have you been in contact with anyone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19

OR

If you recently failed the screening and your NPS swab results were negative but;

- you have new symptoms and;
- prior symptoms have not resolved and;
- you have had a fever in the last 24 hours

Follow the pathway based on the Hospital you are working at

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Employee is directed to a secondary screener as appropriate.

Secondary screener then advises based on testing protocol

If further testing is required, Employee is directed to:
 SJHH, 1st floor Fontbonne screening entrance, Charlton campus, HRS: 6:30am – 8:00pm

Employee informs OHS that testing is complete (905) 522-1155 x36131
covid19@stjoes.ca

Employee must contact EHS for assessment
 (905) 521-2100 x42200
covidforms@hhsc.ca

EHS schedules an appointment at an HHS UCC (Main West)

Lab notifies OHS/EHS/Public Health of test results

OHS/EHS/Public Health notify the Employee by phone/email

*inform PD of required self-isolation

Positive

Negative

Employee to self isolate for 14 days & be symptom free

Follow instructions from EHS regarding communicable diseases protocol (this may not be 24 hrs symptom free depending on the illness).

For Employee to return to work:

- symptoms have resolved
- fever free for 24 hrs
- Clearance by OHS/EHS/Public Health to be able to return to work