



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF **NATURAL RESOURCES**

EMPLOYEE COVID-19 DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to protect our employees, we have implemented active screening protocols. The intent of the active screening protocols is to provide a daily health screen at work sites for staff who are essential personnel where essential work cannot be performed remotely and where social distancing measures cannot be observed (engine crews, aviation crews and mechanics, hand crews, nursery teams, law enforcement, dispatch center, dive teams).

A screening area will be designated at the entrance to your work site where employees will be screened at the beginning of their workday. Screeners will ask a series of questions to check for COVID-19 symptoms and take your temperature. You must follow social distancing protocols while waiting to be screened – and throughout the shift.

You will be asked the following questions (answer NO if attributed to another condition):

- Do you have a fever (100.4°F or higher), or a sense of having a fever?
- Do you have any of the following **new** symptoms: a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fatigue, headache, congestion, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea?
- Are you experiencing new muscle aches (myalgia) you cannot attribute to another health condition, or that may have been caused by a specific activity (such as physical exercise)?
- Have you have had close contact within the last 14-days, with someone who is currently sick with confirmed COVID-19? (Note: Close contact – refers to being closer than 6 feet from someone for greater than 15 minutes total (this is a cumulative total within a 24 hour period). Close contact is used when determining possible quarantine needs if a positive case occurs.)

If you would answer YES to ANY of the questions listed above, please contact your supervisor prior to reporting to your work site.

We encourage all of you to stay home and take care of yourself if you feel sick. You should only report to work if you feel healthy. Our goal continues to be to provide a healthy and safe work environment for all.

What are the symptoms?

People diagnosed with COVID-19 have reported symptoms that may appear from 2 days to 14 days after exposure to the virus: Fever, Cough, & Difficulty breathing

How can I protect myself from novel coronavirus?

Steps you can take to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus:

- Frequently wash your hands with soap and warm water and use alcohol-based sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes at all times.
- Cough or Sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, then throw away the tissue immediately.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a [mask](#) when around others who don't live in your household, especially when other [social distancing](#) measures are difficult to maintain.
- Stay home when you are sick. Stay away from people who are sick.
- At work, adhere to DNR agency [PPE guidance and requirements](#) (Wildfire [Safety Plan](#)).



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- Frequently clean and disinfect high-touch and common surfaces.
- Follow social distancing (more than 6 feet) from other individuals.