

Mandatory COVID-19 Precaution Checklist

Practical Exam Candidates:

- Do not appear for an exam if you meet any of the below:
 - Have a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Have had known close contact with a person confirmed (by diagnostic test) or suspected (based on symptoms) within the past 10 days. Note: Close contact is defined by DOH as being within six feet of an individual for 10 minutes or more within a 24-hour period, starting 2 days before their symptoms developed or if asymptomatic, 2 days before they were tested.
 - Have traveled within a state that does not border New York, or a CDC Level 2 or 3 Travel advisory country, for longer than 24 hours within the past 14 days and have not “tested out”. For more information on the State’s travel advisory, which requires a 10 or 14-day quarantine upon return or negative COVID-19 diagnostic test results before and after return, please visit: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>. For a list of CDC Level 2 or higher Travel Advisory countries, please visit: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>.
 - Currently experiencing ANY of the following symptoms:
 - Cough (new or worsening);
 - Shortness of Breath (new or worsening);
 - Troubled Breathing (new or worsening);
 - Fever;
 - Chills;
 - Muscle Pain or Body Ache (new or worsening);
 - Headache (new or worsening);
 - Sore Throat (new or worsening); or
 - New Loss of Taste
 - New Loss of Smell
 - Fatigue
 - Congestion or Runny Nose
 - Nausea or Vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Note: A few of the above symptoms may occur with pre-existing medical conditions such as allergies or migraines. You should not appear to your exam if your symptoms are new or worsening.

- Have tested positive for COVID-19 through a diagnostic test in the past 10 days.
- If you must reschedule your exam due to illness, email exams@dos.ny.gov to reschedule.
- Mannequins have replaced live models for this exam. Do not bring anyone with you to the exam site.
- Wear a face covering or mask to your exam. Face coverings are mandatory at exam sites.
- In addition to wearing a face covering or mask, you must wear eye goggles or a face shield while performing examination procedures.
- Maintain 6 feet from others when possible at an exam site.
- Be prepared to sanitize your hands before and after your exam. Hand sanitizer is provided by the exam site; you must bring your own hand sanitizer to use during the examination.
- Bring a sanitized pen with you to your exam.