

Mandatory COVID-19 Precaution Checklist

Written License Exam Candidates:

- Do not appear for an exam if you meet any of the below:
 - Have had known close contact with a person confirmed (by diagnostic test) or suspected (based on symptoms) within the past 10 days.

Note: This does not apply to individuals that have been fully vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 within the past 3 months and have not developed any symptoms following the close contact. Close contact is defined by DOH as being within 6 feet of an individual for 10 minutes or more within a 24-hour period starting 2 days before symptom onset or, if asymptomatic, 2 days before the date the positive sample was collected. Close contact does not include individuals who work in a health care setting wearing appropriate, required personal protection equipment. Fully vaccinated is defined as being 2 weeks or more after either receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose vaccine series, or 2 weeks or more after receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine.
 - Currently experiencing or have recently (within the past 48 hours) experienced ANY of the following symptoms of COVID-19:
 - Fever (above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)
 - Chills
 - Cough (new or worsening)
 - Shortness of Breath (new or worsening)
 - Troubled Breathing (new or worsening)
 - Muscle Pain or Body Aches (new or worsening)
 - Headache (new or worsening)
 - New Loss of Taste or Smell
 - Sore Throat (new or worsening)
 - 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. If you are experiencing symptoms, you should contact your health care provider or seek diagnostic testing for COVID-19.
 - 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.
- 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.
- Maintain 6 feet from others when possible at an exam site.
- Bring two sanitized #2 pencils to your exam.