

MEMBER BULLETIN

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Chief Medical Officer for Health Launches New Screening Tool for Businesses

The Chief Medical Officer of Ontario has launched a new screening tool for business. All employers must update their screening policies and practices to account for new questions to be asked as part of the screening process. Employer must now include the following questions:

- 1) With regards to travel outside of Canada, a worker or patron must now be asked: “In the last 14 days, have you or anyone you live with travelled outside of Canada?”
- 2) A new question requires a worker or patron to answer the following question, “Is anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms”? If the answer is yes, the worker or patron must be advised to stay home until the sick individual gets a negative COVID-19 test result, is cleared by their local public health unit, or is diagnosed with another illness.

The new Screening Tool Questionnaire can be found at the following link:
<https://bit.ly/38JKUsT>

If you have any questions about operating during the current lockdown, please contact Patrick McManus (patrick.mcmanus@oswca.org or 905-629-7766).