



San Francisco Department of Public Health

Interim Guidance: Measuring Temperatures when Screening for COVID-19 Symptoms has been retired.

SFDPH no longer recommends that organizations conduct temperature screening or ask people about symptoms to identify potential cases of COVID-19, but State and other regulatory agencies may still require these measures. On-site symptom screening and temperature checks have limited effectiveness in preventing spread of COVID-19. Instead, SFDPH recommends that people monitor themselves for COVID-19 [symptoms at home](#) and if they have symptoms, they should **stay home, except to get tested and seek medical care when necessary**. Review industry-specific regulations, as applicable, to determine if on-site temperature or symptom screening might be compulsory for you or your organization, and if so, how to conduct them in a manner that satisfies requirements and [protects screeners](#).

- [Coronavirus Self-Checker](#) (CDC)
- [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) (CDC)
- [Guidance for Businesses and Employers Responding to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) (CDC)