



**DATE:** March 30, 2020

**TO:** Madera County Employers

**FROM:** Madera County Department of Public Health

**RE:** Health Officer's Order to Monitor, Test, and Treat Febrile Respiratory Illness  
For Health Care Providers, Employers, Residents (Febrile Respiratory Illness Order)

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the *Health Officer's Order to Monitor, Test, and Treat Febrile Respiratory Illness for Health Care Providers, Employers, Residents* that was issued on March 19, 2020, all employers are required to screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19. This order was issued as a result of the World Health Organization's declaration of the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19.

All employers are required to screen employees daily for febrile respiratory illness. This screening is to identify a new or worsening episode of either; cough, shortness of breath, fever or chills in the previous 24 hours. The screening process is quick and will not cause major disruption to your regular operations.

Included in this packet is

1. COVID-19 employee screening tool
2. Example release letter (to be used for employees that don't pass screening)
3. Isolation/quarantine flyer

For more information you can visit our website at <http://maderacounty.com/covid19>.