**FAQ: HOW SHOULD I ANSWER THOSE SCREENING QUESTIONS?**

*Be honest and think about these clarifying statements*

**Question 1: Currently experiencing symptoms of an upper respiratory infection: Productive cough, shortness of breath, fever, sore throat.**

*Clarifying statements:* **Are the symptoms new to me or are the symptoms base line** because I smoke or have allergies? Am I short of breath because I just went up the stairs, or is it new and moderate? Could I have strep throat and need to see my provider? **In which case, you shouldn’t be at work anyway.** You should never work with fever of 100 F or more, or a productive cough that is new.

**Question 2: Have you lost your sense of taste or smell?**

*Clarifying statements:* Are you struggling with allergies or a cold? Are these your usual responses to those issues at this time of year? Do you take medication for allergies that help alleviate those symptoms?

**Question 3: Are you experiencing generalized symptoms such as achiness, fatigue with or without vomiting/diarrhea?**

*Clarifying statement:* Have you participated in any activity lately that may have caused achiness, are you on any new medications where body aches/fatigue are a side effect? You should never work with vomiting or diarrhea and will need to stay out until those symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours.

**Question 4: In the last 14 days, have you had contact with someone with confirmed or suspected of COVID-19, or a person that is exhibiting signs of respiratory illness; without appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)?**

*Clarifying statement:* Are you being diligent about PPE and physical distancing both at work and **out of work?** Does your PPE include all of the appropriate PPE for your task, **including wearing your mask correctly and safety eye wear?**

**Question 5: Have you been advised to self-quarantine?**

*Clarifying statement:* If you are a CMH team member you are considered essential personnel. If you have travelled out of state, you will need to call Occupational Health to screen prior to your return to work.

**OTHER FAQ’S**

**Are team members allowed to use the 12 High St. entrance/exit at any time during the day to go to their vehicle, travel between buildings or use the conference rooms?**

Yes, you may use 12 High St. There is a kiosk at the entrance.

**If I complete the survey and realize I made an error, what should I do?**

If you are symptom free, and simply responded “yes” instead of “no”, please proceed to work and rescreen at the door.

**If I complete the survey and have symptoms or exposure, what are the next steps for me?**

You will need to call Occupational Health to determine what the next steps are.