



New COVID-Related Protocols for Cboe Trading Floor

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Overview

Applicable Cboe Exchange: Cboe Options

In order to help protect the safety and welfare of persons on the trading floor given the circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cboe will be implementing new mandatory protocols as described below for all trading floor personnel.

Mid-day Health Screening

Currently, all individuals entering Cboe's Chicago facility at 400 S. LaSalle Street undergo a temperature check and general health screening by qualified medical staff upon entry to the building. Beginning the week of November 9, 2020, in addition to this current screening requirement, Cboe will require that each individual on the trading floor undergo a mid-day screening anytime between 11:30CT and 1:30CT each day. The screening will be similar to that conducted upon entry to the building, including a temperature check, general observation, and medical questions.

Specific locations will be designated for the new screening. For individuals on the north side of the floor, two screening areas will be available, one on the 2nd floor, near the up escalator, and another near the northwest corner of the 3rd floor. For those on the south side of the floor, the screening area will be on the southwest side of the trading floor. Each individual will be required to swipe their access badge through a card-reader to log their participation in the daily mid-day screening. Failure to comply with this daily mid-day screening will result in badge access being disabled for the following day.

On-site COVID Testing

Beginning the week of November 16, 2020, Cboe intends to contract with an independent health care provider who will conduct on-site swab COVID-19 testing for all trading floor personnel. An initial benchmark test will first be conducted. Thereafter, tests will be conducted twice weekly, generally on Mondays and Thursdays. Persons testing positive will be restricted from accessing the facility pursuant to Cboe, CDC, and City of Chicago guidelines.

The [Cboe playbook](#) will be updated to reflect these new protocols. The Exchange appreciates the cooperation of all individuals who access the facility during the COVID pandemic.

Additional Information:

Please contact Cboe Floor Support or Operations Support Center (“OSC”) with any questions.

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