**Career Headlines**

**Interviewing for a Part- or Full-Time Job during COVID**

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| Finding and being hired for a job during the COVID-19 outbreak can be a challenge, but both part-time and full-time jobs are available for those willing to search. As noted in the previous *Career Headlines*, you may not locate your dream job, but these available positions pay, and you can learn important soft skills for future work. | |
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| **Are job interviews happening in-person or online?** In general, first interviews usually are conducted by phone, with follow-up interviews by video, phone or in person.  **Do I need to wear a mask or plan for any other safety precautions during an in-person interview?** Most companies do not allow you to enter their work site or building without a face mask. | |
| https://careersolutions.files.keap.app/careersolutions/ecd807e9-9ccf-4fb9-8e05-91ffe8ddcc22- You may be asked to call when you arrive in the parking lot. Expect to wait in   your car until you are allowed to enter the building.  - You may be greeted outside or after entering by a person who will take your   temperature and ask questions about your health. (Do you have a cough?)   You may be asked about recent activities that might have put you in touch   with a COVID-infected person. (Did you travel out of state in the last two   weeks?)  - The interviewer will be wearing a mask and will direct you to sit six feet away.   You may be asked to sanitize your hands with a product provided by the interviewer.  - Reschedule if you are not feeling well the day of the interview. The company will respect your decision because it   does not want you to spread an illness. |  |

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| **Is there anything else I should know before arriving for an interview?** Ask if the work will be completed at a job site or whether you can work virtually from home. This may affect your decision regarding whether you want the job.  Industries considered essential during COVID-19 include childcare; agriculture and food products; critical retail (grocery stores, hardware stores, automobile repair); critical trades (construction, electrical, plumbing); transportation; energy-related; water and wastewater; and nonprofit and social service organizations. |