

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR FEBRUARY 2024 EXAMINATION

The Maine Board of Bar Examiners will be requiring the following COVID-19 protocols at the examination:

1. Applicants will be required throughout the entirety of each exam day (except for eating) to wear one N-95 mask or two surgical masks for double layering (the masks will be provided by the Board);
2. Social distancing will be enforced throughout the examination. Seating will be arranged by the Executive Director.
3. A physician and support staff will be on-site to oversee COVID-19 processes including conduct COVID screening questions, administer rapid on-site testing for individuals and who report or present with symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If the medical staff determines that the applicant does not pass the COVID-19 screening and/or the rapid on-site testing results are positive, the applicant will not be permitted to sit for the examination.
4. If an applicant fails to comply with the Board's COVID protocols, they will be administratively withdrawn from the February 2024 examination. In accordance with Maine Bar Admissions Rule 6(d), all fees paid to the Board are nonrefundable. If an applicant withdraws from the examination, the applicant will receive a letter from our office detailing the withdrawal process and detailed information regarding the credit process for a future examination.
5. As a public health measure, the medical staff on site reserves the right to decline admission to any applicant if there is concern for their or the public's health during the testing process. If any documentation is considered fraudulent the applicant will not be permitted to sit or complete the exam.

The Board will continue to closely monitor public health and safety guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic and will provide updates that may impact the administration of the bar examination, as necessary.