

Audience: Ambulatory Clinicians

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COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing for Ambulatory Clinicians

If you have a patient that does not require hospital level care but who has possible signs/symptoms of COVID-19 and falls in the following Priority Categories, please consider referring to COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing Center in one of our markets (Hartford, Waterbury and Stafford Springs):

Clinical Features	Risk Factors	Test for COVID-19?
<p>Priority Category 1:</p> <p>Symptoms of acute respiratory infection (such as fever, new cough, new shortness of breath, etc.)</p>	<p>Healthcare personnel and first-responders</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Priority Category 2:</p> <p>Symptoms of acute respiratory infection (such as fever, new cough, new shortness of breath, etc.)</p> <p>Clinically stable; does NOT require hospitalization</p>	<p>Vulnerable individuals: elderly with ≥ 65 years old with chronic medical conditions and/or an immunocompromised state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diabetes, • heart disease, • receiving immune-suppressive medications, • chronic lung disease, and/or • chronic kidney disease 	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Priority Category 3:</p> <p>Symptoms of acute respiratory infection (such as fever, new cough, new shortness of breath, myalgias, etc.)</p> <p>Clinically stable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does NOT require hospitalization • Generally healthy and less than 65 years old 	<p>With any of the following in the last 14 days before symptom onset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to area with widespread, sustained transmission • Close contact with a suspect of confirmed case of COVID-19 	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Priority Category 4:</p> <p>Asymptomatic</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>No</p>



Providers

- If a patient falls in any of the aforementioned priority categories (1-3), please consider referring to COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing Centers in one of our markets
- Provide patient with a “prescription/lab order” for “COVID-19” which is available on EPIC
 - If order placed in EPIC they do not need a paper lab slip

What to tell patients

- Once patients have an order for “COVID-19” testing, patients can then proceed to our Drive through Testing center
 - Patients will require ID and the physician order as above for testing
- Please alert patients this is a testing center ONLY
 - Patients will not receive medical care

Results

- Ordering physician is responsible for the results and relaying that information to the patient.
- Testing results will be faxed directly from Genesys to the originating lab (Saint Francis Hospital, Saint Mary's Hospital, Johnson Memorial Hospital, and Mercy Medical Center). Additionally, any POSITIVE test results will be directly called to the appropriate lab.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. For Trinity Health Of New England, SARS-CoV-2 testing will be performed by Genesys Diagnostics, Inc.
2. Genesys will be performing testing daily, 7 days a week, with a goal turnaround time of 12 hours.
3. Test order name in EPIC: COVID-19.
4. Genesys will also be collecting and reporting all pertinent data to be submitted to the DPH.