

Skilled Nursing Facility COVID-19 Testing

Contra Costa Health Services is offering COVID-19 Testing at Skilled Nursing Facilities for suspected patients.

To obtain testing for suspected COVID-19 residents:

- 1) Medical Director should review attached guidelines to assess whether patient should be tested.
- 2) Charge Nurse should call Public Health COVID Mobile Testing Team: (925) 608-5276 with request. For each patient, charge nurse will be asked about signs/symptoms and basic information for patient registration.
- 3) Requests will be screened to ensure residents meet current testing criteria. Please review attached guidelines.
 - Please note: At this time, testing is limited due to a supply shortage. Appointments will only be made for patients that meet pre-screening requirements.
- 4) Public Health Staff will come to Skilled Nursing Facility to:
 - Conduct Testing
 - Transport test specimens to lab for processing

For any other questions regarding COVID-19, please visit coronavirus.cchealth.org or the Coronavirus call center, (844) 729-8410 (accepting calls 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. all days)