COVID-19 Voluntary Participation
Employee Testing Program

All employees are eligible to participate in this program provided there is a nexus to work. Participation is voluntary. All notifications shall be treated as confidential. This notice and new criteria supersede all previous versions of this notice.

Any employee (regardless of criteria) requesting to be tested for COVID-19, may complete a test request by visiting: [email protected] (please use a Google Chrome browser or a mobile device).

Employees who meet the criteria below may be tested through the Department sponsored testing program. Employees who do not meet the criteria below may still be tested; however, they will be referred to the County of Los Angeles COVID-19 Testing for Front Line Workers program which offers testing to asymptomatic essential workers.

Criteria for COVID-19 Testing through the Department

An employee will be identified as a candidate for COVID-19 testing under the following criteria:

- Employee has had a fever for 2 or more days and one other qualifying symptom; OR
- Employee has had three or more qualifying symptoms without a fever for 3 or more days; OR
- The employee was in the same room with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 patient and had not donned appropriate PPE (face mask and eye protection) while performing a high hazard, aerosol-generating procedure (i.e., CPR, bag mask ventilation, intubation [King or direct laryngoscopy], or nebulized treatments).

Qualifying symptoms include the following: Fever (100.4 or higher), Respiratory: cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, ENT: congestion, new loss of smell or taste, sore throat, Gastrointestinal: vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal discomfort, Constitutional: headache, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle aches.

The Department’s criteria prioritizes personnel who are symptomatic or have high risk exposures to COVID-19. Department sponsored same day or next day testing through home visit or drive-up site(s) is made available through this criteria.

For additional information and resources regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, please
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visit the Department of Public Health COVID-19 website at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/.

For additional information regarding the COVID-19 Voluntary Participation Employee Testing Program, [enter URL or contact information here].

For any questions or additional information, the DOC is available 24 hours [enter contact information here].