

Pre-screening Criteria: Referring Patients for Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outpatient Testing

Procedure for Pre-Screening

Child has current symptoms of **FEVER** or **PERSISTENT COUGH**
AND meets **ONE OR MORE** of the following criteria:

1. Child has an immunocompromising condition (related to illness itself or its therapy) or chronic, higher-risk cardiac* or chronic pulmonary disease (not including asthma)**
2. Known in-person exposure to CONFIRMED case of COVID-19 within previous 14 days
3. Child lives in the same household as someone who is older than 65 years of age or who has an immunocompromising condition
4. Child lives in the same household as a health care worker or first responder
5. Child attends group daycare outside of the home

* Children who still need major heart surgery, are blue, have only 1 pumping chamber or have problems with heart failure

** Asthma and diabetes are excluded given lack of evidence in pediatric patients that these underlying diseases are associated with greater morbidity during COVID-19 illness.

Just for providers, Nationwide Children's has established a COVID-19 Provider Information Line.
Call (614) 722-2009. This line is staffed by APNs seven days a week between
7 a.m. - 11 p.m and after hours by Physician Direct Connect.

For updated information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Provider-COVID19](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Provider-COVID19)

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COVID-19 Testing in Ohio

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19



Priority 1	<p>Ohioans with symptoms who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitalized. • Healthcare workers. This includes behavioral health providers, home health workers, nursing facility and assisted living employees, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), housekeepers and others who work in healthcare and congregate living settings.*
Priority 2	<p>Ohioans with symptoms who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of long-term care/congregate living settings. • First responders/public health workers/critical infrastructure workers. • 65 and older. • Living with underlying conditions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Consideration should be given for testing racial and ethnic minorities with underlying illness, as they are disproportionately affected by adverse COVID-19 outcomes. <p>Ohioans without symptoms who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents or staff potentially exposed to COVID-19 detected in a in long-term care/congregate living setting. <p>Other Ohioans who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated by public health officials, to evaluate/manage community outbreaks (such as in workplaces, other large gatherings).
Priority 3	<p>Ohioans with and without symptoms who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving essential surgeries/procedures, including those who were reassessed after a delay. • Receiving other medically necessary procedures. • Receiving non-essential/elective surgeries/procedures.
Priority 4	<p>Individuals in the community to decrease community spread, including individuals with symptoms who do not meet any of the above categories.</p>
Priority 5	<p>Asymptomatic individuals not mentioned above.</p>

*Congregate living settings are those where more than six people live and where there is a propensity for rapid person-to-person spread of infectious disease. (Some examples are assisted living/nursing centers; Ohio Veterans Homes; residential facilities for mental health/substance use treatment; psychiatric hospitals/group homes; centers/facilities/group homes for people with intellectual disabilities; homeless and domestic violence shelters; youth detention centers; prisons; and jails.)