

From: Dunn, Kathleen **On Behalf Of** Davidson, Peter
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Subject: NEW EXPANDED CDH Drive-thru Testing Criteria as of 4.14.20

Dear PHO Member,

Please see below the email from Dr. Joanne Levin, and also the attachment to this email. CDH Drive-thru Testing is now open to symptomatic patients ages 12 and higher. This service remains available by appointment only. **As before, if you have a patient who you think meets the criteria for testing, you must call the Central COVID Triage line at 413.582.2966.** If the patient meets criteria, CDHC staff will contact the patient to arrange an appointment.

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From: Levin, Joanne <jlevin6@cooleydickinson.org>
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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to be able to expand our COVID testing capabilities using our Drive-thru testing site, now located behind the McCallum building.

As you can see on the attached document, testing is available for any symptomatic patient over the age of 12, by referral only, by the usual route. There are also a handful of indications for testing of asymptomatic patients.

This includes the need for 2 negative swabs for patients who will need future care at a CDHC site after having had COVID, per Partners policy.

The usual referral routes and procedures still apply. For symptomatic patients, providers are expected to do basic triage to decide if a patient needs a test or a clinical evaluation in our Respiratory Infection Clinic.

To request testing, a provider would contact Central COVID Triage and provide patient demographics and clinical information. Triage will call the patient with a time and directions on how to access our testing site.

Nasopharyngeal swabs will be obtained by our trained staff, and tests will be sent out to MGH for completion. Unscheduled patients will not be tested.

Tests will be put in the name of the ordering provider, and that ordering provider is responsible for calling patients with their results. Please document your call to the patient.

Results usually arrive back within 24 hours.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions

Thank you all and stay well!

Joanne

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