

COVID Criteria for Testing

Must have new fever, cough, or new or worsening shortness of breath **AND**

2. Be CHA patients **AND**

3. Be over the age of 18 **AND**

4. Must meet at least one of the following criteria (in any subgroup):

a. Special populations:

- i. Health care workers including employees of group homes and nursing homes
- ii. First responders
- iii. People experiencing homelessness
- iv. Pregnant women in the 3rd trimester pre-delivery (note: per protocol, do not need to be symptomatic)

b. Risk factors for complications and hospitalization:

- i. Adults ≥ 65
- ii. Patients with pulmonary disease (asthma, COPD, ILD, bronchiectasis, CF, etc.)
- iii. Immunosuppressed patients (patients with active cancer, solid organ transplant, immunosuppressive medications, HIV)
- iv. Patients with heart disease (congenital heart disease, coronary artery disease, heart failure)
- v. Patients with diabetes, CKD or ESRD, HTN, or cirrhosis
- vi. Patients with sickle cell disease
- vii. Morbidly obese patients (BMI ≥ 40)
- viii. Patients with neurodevelopmental or neurological disease (prior stroke, spinal cord injury, ALS, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy), dementia, or cognitive impairment
- ix. Pregnant women who are symptomatic