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Vidant Health COVID-19 Testing Criteria

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- A Rapid Flu test is no longer needed prior to ordering a COVID19 test.
- PUIs with mild symptoms do NOT need testing and should be instructed to stay at home to recover.
- Clinicians should use their medical judgment to determine if a PUI should be tested.

Specific criteria for testing include:
1. PUIs in the ED for admission.
2. Inpatient PUIs.
3. HCW with symptoms or exposure with Occupations Health approval
4. Asymptomatic patients for surgical and OB procedures
5. In house potential transplant donor patient
6. All patients being discharged to facilities such as Nursing Homes, SNF, ALF
   - COVID+ patients
   - Asymptomatic patients
7. Ambulatory High Risk populations with leadership approval:
   - Patients in long-term care facilities with symptoms/exposure
   - Patients 65 years of age and older with symptoms
   - Patients with underlying conditions with symptoms
   - First responders with symptoms
8. Ambulatory PUIs based on test availability

VNOR, VCHO, VROA able to do locally

Additional criteria waiting for routine testing:
- Asymptomatic health care workers (HCWs) on site
- Leadership at VH
- Community leaders

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• Mildly symptomatic and asymptomatic public
• Autopsy