## Algorithm for Decision to Test

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<th>With Close Confirmed Contact*</th>
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<td>Fever (100.4°F)</td>
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COVID-19 TEST

*Close confirmed contact: Within 6 feet for more than 10 minutes within 14 days. Not passing contact.

*Lower respiratory symptoms = cough or shortness of breath.

These are minimum testing thresholds. We fully support NC DHHS guidelines and provider discretion in testing mild otherwise healthy patients to limit COVID-19 spread. However, testing supplies vary. Testing outside of this algorithm may require further discussion with ID to help assess appropriateness of test and current in-house testing supply.