All employees are eligible to participate in this program provided there is a nexus
to work. Participation is voluntary. All notifications shall be treated as confidential.
This notice and new criteria supersede all previous versions of this notice.

Any employee (regardless of criteria or symptoms) requesting to be tested for
COVID-19, may complete a test request by visiting: [Redacted]
(you must use a Google Chrome browser or a mobile device).

Employees who meet the criteria below may be tested through the Department
sponsored testing program. Employees who do not meet the criteria below may still be
tested; however, they will be referred to the County of Los Angeles COVID-19 Testing
for Front Line Workers program which offers testing to asymptomatic essential workers.

Criteria for COVID-19 Testing through the Department
An employee will be identified as a candidate for COVID-19 testing under the following
criteria:

- Employee has had a fever for 2 or more days and one other qualifying symptom; OR
- Employee has had three or more qualifying symptoms without a fever for 3 or
  more days; OR
- The employee was in the same room with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19
  patient and had not donned appropriate PPE (face mask and eye protection)
  while performing a high hazard, aerosol-generating procedure (i.e., CPR, use of
  force, bag mask ventilation, intubation [King or direct laryngoscopy], or nebulized
  treatments).

Qualifying symptoms include the following: Fever (100.4 or higher), Respiratory:
cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, ENT: congestion, new loss of smell or
taste, sore throat, Gastrointestinal: vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal discomfort,
Constitutional: headache, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle aches.

The Department’s criteria prioritizes personnel who are symptomatic or have high
risk exposures to COVID-19. Department sponsored testing is available through
home visit or drive-up site(s) using this criteria.

For additional information and resources regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, please
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COVID-19 Voluntary Participation
Employee Testing Program

visit the Department of Public Health COVID-19 website at
http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/.

For additional information regarding the COVID-19 Voluntary Participation Employee Testing Program, please contact Lieutenant Ryan Vienna [redacted].

For any questions or additional information, the DOC is available 24 hours at [redacted].