

# LASD - Department Operations Center



## COVID-19

### COVID-19 Voluntary Participation Employee Testing Program

**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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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].