
*Nursing Homes, Housing with Services & Comprehensive Home Care Agencies*

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**Whole House Testing**
- Testing all residents and/or staff at a single time (e.g., on one day or over two days)

**Baseline Testing**
- Initial testing: one round of testing for all residents and staff in a community

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**Develop Approach to COVID-19 Testing**

**Will you conduct “Whole House” Testing?**

- Yes
- No at this time

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**Who will you test?**

- Residents
- Staff
- Both

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**How often will you test?**

- Baseline Testing
- Baseline + 7 day retest
- Baseline + 7 & 14 day retest
- Baseline + Random Sample
- Other

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**Who will conduct tests?**

- Local Health System
- Outside Lab
- National Guard Mobile Team

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**How will costs be covered?**

- Arrange for payment, depending on vendor
- Staff Testing
- Resident Testing

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**MDH Roadmap for Conducting COVID-19 PPS**

**Conclusion:**
- Situations that would trigger a change to “Whole House” testing, e.g., a confirmed resident case
- How you will revise your strategy if MDH requires testing for re-opening and/or visitation

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**Following Decision on Testing Approach**

- Communicate testing strategy to staff, residents, and families
  - Testing Letter to Residents & Family

- Prepare for Test Day & Complete Testing
  - Checklist – Preparing for Testing Day

- Communicate test results to individuals and families
  - Testing Letter to Residents & Family

- Consider strategies to communicate COVID status to community, such as a dashboard on website

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**Additional Resources**

- Sample Consent Form - Resident
- Sample Consent Form - Staff
- Considerations for Preparing for Expanded Testing
- Fact Sheet – PCR Viral Testing
- Peer-Peer Testing Webinar