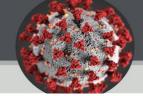
Information & Resources

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)



COVID-19 Description of Outbreak Testing Options & Visitation Implications

Broad-Based Testing Approach	Targeted Testing Approach
 Use if: A large # of people are affected Targeted testing results continuous positive results over time Multiple affected units in the organization Unable to complete contract tracing in 24 hours Upon the direction of MDH It is acceptable to transition from a targeted testing approach to a broad-based testing approach. 	 Contact Tracing Must be able to complete in 24 hours Test only those who are determined to meet the definition of high-risk exposure for staff or close-contact exposure for residents. <u>High-Risk Exposure</u>: Staff members had a prolonged close contact with a confirmed COVID + individa while not using all appropriate PPE. <u>Close Contact Exposure</u>: Residents who were within 6 feet of someone confirmed COVID + for a cumulative total of 15 minutes during a 24-hour period of time.
	It is NOT acceptable to transition from a broad-based
Testing Frequen	testing approach to a targeted testing approach.
 Test all staff and residents on day 2. If no new positive cases, visitation may resume except for the unit(s) / area(s) where a positive resident lives. If new positive cases are identified, visitation visitation should be suspended for the entire building until there are no new positive cases for 14-days testing every 3-7 days. Test all staff and residents again between days 5-7. This testing round must be done regardless of whether or not new positive tests were identified in the first testing round. If no new cases are identified on the first round of testing <u>AND</u> this second round outbreak testing is complete. If new cases are identified during this round of testing, outbreak testing must continue until there are no new positive cases for 14-days testing every 3-7 days. 	 Test all staff who had a high-risk exposure and all residents who had a close-contact exposure to the positive individual on day 2. If no new positive cases, visitation may resume except for the unit(s) / area(s) where a positive resident lives. If new positive cases are identified, visitation visitation should be suspended for the entire building until there are no new positive cases for 14-days testing every 3-7 days. Test all staff who had a high-risk exposure and all residents who had a close-contact exposure to the positive individual again between days 5-7. This testing round must be done regardless of whether or not new positive tests were identified in the first testing round. If no new cases are identified on the first round of testing <u>AND</u> this second round outbreak testing is complete. If new cases are identified during this round of testing, outbreak testing must continue until there are no new positive cases for 14-days testing every 3-7 days.

