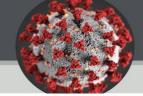
## Information & Resources

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)



## **COVID-19 Description of Outbreak Testing Options & Visitation Implications**

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

