

COVID-19

WLA VA Enhanced Screening Tent

Triage and Testing

We are currently not testing any ASYMPTOMATIC patients regardless of exposure

Any: Fever (>100.3)? New cough? Shortness of breath?

YES

Put on a surgical mask on patient and move to appropriate isolation area.
SEVERE symptoms requiring hospitalization?

NO

NO

Rhinitis, sinusitis, or pharyngitis?

YES

Lives or works in a group setting (e.g. nursing home, homeless shelter, etc.) **AND** close contact with patients of a respiratory illness outbreak (upper or lower) in last 3 days?

NO

NO

YES

Inpatient P.U.I.

Start enhanced droplet precautions.
Test for COVID19 with proper PPE.
Admit to hospital.
Decide on level of care and future precautions based on current guidance.

ANY:

Healthcare worker?
Resident or worker with close patient contact in a long-term care or group facility (e.g. CLC, DOM, homeless shelter)?*

Paramedic?

EMT?

Dialysis patient?

Patient needing to enter GLA facility to receive urgent medical care (e.g. chemotherapy)?

YES

NO

NO TEST

Follow current LA County movement restrictions.

Outpatient* P.U.I.

Patient Under Investigation

Test for COVID19 with proper PPE and give instructions for home isolation*.

NO TEST

Follow LA County instructions for home quarantine for patients with respiratory symptoms.

*If the patient is a veteran living in the domiciliary, living in the on-campus nursing home (CLC), Cal Vets, or is homeless, contact ID for possible admission to the hospital. Patients that are unable to care for self at home should also be considered for admission.