

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?**

YES

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

NO TEST

Follow
current LA
County
movement
restrictions.

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.

Outpatient* P.U.I. Patient Under
Investigation

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

*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.

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