

COVID-19: TESTING PRIORITY

Under new testing guidance issued July 14 by the California Department of Public Health, prioritized testing will be given to individuals who:

TIER ONE PRIORITY

- Are hospitalized with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Are in close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases.

TIER TWO PRIORITY

- Have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Are asymptomatic (having no symptoms of COVID-19) and:
 - Live in a skilled nursing facility, residential care facility for the elderly, correctional facility, or homeless shelter.
 - Work in the health care sector or emergency services sector and have frequent interactions with the public or with people who may have COVID-19 or exposed to COVID-19.
 - Work in a congregate care facility.
 - Provide care to an elderly person or a person with a disability in the home (including IHSS).
 - Work in a correctional facility.
 - Require pre-operative/pre-hospital admission screening.
 - Are being discharged from a hospital to lower levels of care.

TIER THREE PRIORITY

- Work in:
 - Retail
 - Manufacturing
 - Agricultural or food manufacturing
 - Public transportation
 - Schools
 - Child care establishments
 - Grocery/convenience stores
 - Restaurants
 - Grocery or meal-delivery systems
- Have frequent interactions with the public or can't maintain at least 6 feet of space from other workers on a consistent basis.

TIER FOUR PRIORITY

- Are asymptomatic but have a high risk for being exposed.