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Hospital and Physician COVID-19 Testing Criteria for Elderly and Medically Frail

To provide hospitals and physicians with clear guidance and testing criteria for the elderly or individuals with serious underlying medical conditions, the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration have developed a tool.

This printable flyer can be downloaded here:

https://ahca.myflorida.com/docs/17719_COVID-19_Testing_Criteria_for_the_Elderly_Flyer.pdf

Our goal is to ensure all individuals who meet the criteria are tested for COVID-19.

Hospital and Physician COVID-19 Testing Criteria for the Elderly and Medically Frail

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Individuals 65 or older
OR
Individuals with serious underlying
medical conditions

AND

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PRESENTS WITH THESE SYMPTOMS:

New onset fever of 100.4 or greater
AND
• Cough
OR
• Other respiratory signs including
shortness of breath



TEST FOR COVID-19

WHAT LABS TO USE:

Samples may be sent to commercial labs (Quest or LabCorp)
OR
Hospitals with COVID-19 testing capability
OR
Department of Health Public Health Labs



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