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

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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:

[http://ahca.myflorida.com/docs/17719\\_COVID-19\\_Testing\\_Criteria\\_for\\_the\\_Elderly\\_Flyer.pdf](http://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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