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Testing Expectations & Precautionary Measures
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Testing Expectations & Precautionary Measures

Today’s speakers:
Dr. Scott Rivkees M.D., State Surgeon General
Shay Chapman, Chief, Bureau of Family Health Services, DOH
Molly McKinstry, Deputy Secretary, AHCA
Dr. Shaun Corbett, Chief Medical Director, Miami Jewish Health

Objectives

1) Describe how facilities are designated for testing and how facilities can request testing
2) Outline the testing process for staff and residents
3) List steps facilities need to take prior to the arrival of the testing team
4) Review infection prevention protocols and screening techniques for those entering the building
Types of COVID-19 Testing in Florida

Viral Test
Nasal or Throat Swabs

Antibody Test
Serologic Blood Sample

• A viral test tells you if you have a current infection
• An antibody test tells you if you had a previous infection

Benefits of Testing Participation

What are the benefits for residents and staff through testing offered by Department of Health?

Criteria for Testing by DOH

What is the criteria for nursing homes and assisted living facilities to be designated for resident and staff testing by DOH?

How can facilities request testing?
Preparation for Testing by DOH

What steps should facilities take prior to the arrival of the testing team?
How can facilities help residents and staff feel prepared?

Overview of Testing Process

What is the testing process for LTC staff and residents once the testing team arrives?
Who will be assisting DOH with facility testing i.e. Florida National Guard, local EMS responders?

Notification on Testing Results

How will the results be reported to the persons tested?
Will the facility receive notification of residents and staff with either diagnosis?
How long will it take?
Contact Tracing

Will contact tracing be applied to the results?

What support will long term care facilities receive if staffing is critically impacted?

Continue-to-Work and Return-to-Work Criteria for Staff

What will the continue-to-work and return-to-work criteria be once facility testing has occurred and then results reported?

Other Considerations

If asymptomatic long-term care staff seek testing outside of work, what is the standard response once DOH has been notified of a positive result?
AHCA New Emergency Rules

Molly McKinstry
Deputy Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

59AER20-1 Hospital Screening Requirements for Long-Term Care Facility Residents
59AER20-2 Mandatory Entry and Testing for Assisted Living Facilities
59AER20-3 Mandatory Entry for Testing and Infection Control for Nursing Homes

AHCA COVID19 Webpage

Rules and Published Questions and Answers
AHCA New Emergency Status System Questions

- Total number of all employees (i.e. clinical, housekeeping, nutrition, maintenance, administration, and contract)
- Number of employees tested for COVID-19 since April 11
- Do you have your own arrangements to actively test current and new employees?
- Can your clinical staff collect test specimens from employees within a 3-day period if all testing supplies are provided to the facility including laboratory and shipping materials?
- If yes to above (you can collect your own specimens), how many remaining employees would you need to test?

Dr. Shaun Corbett
Chief Medical Director
Miami Jewish Health

Dr. Shaun Corbett oversees Miami Jewish Health’s clinical programs, working closely with physicians, nurses and caregivers to provide an unmatched continuum of care.

- Why testing is valuable/necessary
- Rationale behind our testing strategy
- Sample testing with City of Miami
- DOH testing
- Private lab

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• Antibody vs polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
• How to communicate to staff/families
• Testing day and staff preparedness
• What we’ve learned

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Key Infection Prevention Protocols

• Educate, Train and Practice
• Active Screening to Identify Infections Early
• Enforce Distancing, Consistent Hand Hygiene, and Correct use of PPE
• Communicate Regularly with Residents, Family, Staff

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• Today’s Webinar Recording/Handouts
• DOH Return to Work Criteria
• CDC Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool for Nursing Homes
  Preparing for COVID-19
• CDC Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Preparedness Checklist for Nursing Homes and Other LTC Settings

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COVID-19 Containment in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Strategies for Success

• Positive Case Identified: What to Expect For Nursing Homes
  Thursday, May 14, at 11:00 a.m. EST

• Transfer and Admissions: Keys to a Strong Hospital-Nursing Home Partnership For Nursing Homes
  Tuesday, May 19, at 11:00 a.m. EST

• Cohorting: Steps to Setting Up Your Facility’s COVID-19 Unit For Nursing Homes
  Thursday, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. EST

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