

April 10, 2020

**COVID-19 TESTING WORKFLOW**

<b><u>WHO GETS TESTED</u></b> <i>As of 4/5/2020</i>	<b>I had a known exposure, but I have no symptoms yet:</b>	<b>I had a known exposure and have symptoms:</b>	<b>I have no idea if I have been exposed, but I want to be tested:</b>
I am a Tulane Patient Care Faculty or Staff with direct patient care responsibilities or contact	*Wellness visit (in person or virtual.) Provider determine if testing is required	*Wellness visit (in person or virtual) and test	No Testing
I am a Tulane Resident or Fellow with direct patient care responsibilities	*Wellness visit (in person or virtual.) Provider determine if testing is required	*Wellness visit (in person or virtual) and test	No Testing
I am a Tulane University Employee (faculty or staff) that has <u>no patient care contact</u>	*Wellness Visit (in person or virtual) and Likely not tested	*Wellness visit (in person or virtual) and testing determined by Provider	No Testing
I am a Tulane University Student (any program)	Student Health Visit (in person or virtual) and determined by Provider	Student Health Visit (in person or virtual) and determined by Provider	No Testing
I am a TUPD member	*Wellness visit (in person or virtual.) Provider determine if testing is required.	*Wellness visit (in person or virtual) and test	No Testing
I work on the Tulane University Campus for Sodexo or Allied United Security (or another contracted vendor.)	See your own Primary Care Provider or Hutchinson Primary Care Clinic visit (in person or virtual) and testing determined by Provider	See your own Primary Care Provider or Hutchinson Primary Care Clinic visit (in person or virtual) and testing determined by Provider	No Testing
I am a City First Responder (NOPD, Firefighter, EMS, etc.) or a Louisiana State Police Member	Initially reviewed with the First Responders Occupational Health Professional and forwarded to *Wellness Clinic (in person or virtual) for screening and testing	Initially reviewed with the First Responders Occupational Health Professional and forwarded to *Wellness Clinic (in person or virtual) for screening and testing	No Testing
I am a TU Doctors Patient	See your Primary Care Provider	See your Primary Care Provider	No Testing

\*Wellness Visit/Wellness Clinic – Email [wellnessclinic@tulane.edu](mailto:wellnessclinic@tulane.edu) or call 988-HEAL (4325)



**COVID-19 Symptoms: Fever, Cough, and Shortness of Breath**

**PRIORITY 1**

Ensures optimal care options for all hospitalized patients, lessen the risk of healthcare-associated infections, and maintain the integrity of the U.S. healthcare system

- Hospitalized patients
- Healthcare facility workers with symptoms

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**PRIORITY 2**

Ensures those at highest risk of complication of infection are rapidly identified and appropriately triaged

- Patients in long-term care facilities with symptoms
- Patients 65 years of age and older with symptoms
- Patients with underlying conditions with symptoms
- First responders with symptoms

**PRIORITY 3**

As resources allow, test individuals in the surrounding community of rapidly increasing hospital cases to decrease community spread, and ensure health of essential workers

- Critical infrastructure workers with symptoms
- Individuals who do not meet any of the above categories with symptoms
- Healthcare facility workers and first responders
- Individuals with mild symptoms in communities experiencing high numbers of COVID-19 hospitalizations

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- Individuals without symptoms