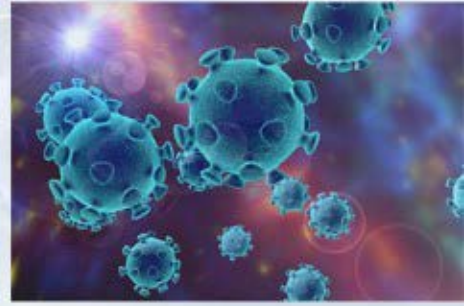


COVID-19 Update

Employee and Physician Information



Memo from Infection Prevention and Control

April 9, 2021

To: All Staff

Re: Updated – COVID-19 Testing of Admissions and Isolation Requirements v16

The Infection Prevention and Control program would like to advise all staff of the updated [COVID-19 Testing of Admissions and Isolation Requirements Document \(v16\)](#).

Noted changes from previous version:

- New Cohorting Clients PENDING COVID-19 Swab Result algorithm/decision tree has been added as page 10 to help units decide where to place clients/residents who are awaiting their swab test result.
- Minor changes also noted in red text to the rest of the document.

This new [Cohorting Clients PENDING COVID-19 Swab Result](#) will also be available as its own document on the Infection Control Resources page.

Please ensure that you do not save Infection Control documents as guidelines change often. Please retrieve them as needed from the Infection Control Resources page to ensure you are viewing the most up-to-date version.

As information, epidemiology and prevalence evolves, these documents will be reassessed and adjusted accordingly.

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to your program's Infection Control Practitioner.

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