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## UPDATE TO LABORATORY TESTING CRITERIA

1. As our laboratory capacity, public health strategy and understanding of COVID-19 symptoms evolve, test criteria will continue to be adapted to match.
2. New data from COVID-19 cases in Utah has clarified which symptoms are most common, including decreased sense of smell. Testing criteria have changed accordingly (see table).
3. Please note that testing remains focused on symptomatic patients with risk for COVID-19. However, testing of some very selective asymptomatic populations with critical public health impact is now permitted.
4. Clinicians should continue to use clinical judgment to avoid missing other conditions, while considering classic and atypical features of COVID-19 (link **COVID-19 Clinical Features**).
5. Please continue to enter clinical and epidemiological data in the iCentra Powerform, which is used to prioritize specimen processing and enhance clinical surveillance.
6. We will closely monitor epidemiological parameters, specimen collection resources, and laboratory capacity and adjust testing strategy accordingly.

## INDICATIONS FOR COVID-19 TESTING

<b>Symptomatic Patients with any of:</b>
• Fever
• Cough
• Shortness of Breath
• Body Aches
• Sore Throat
• Decreased Sense of Smell
• Diarrhea AND Contact with a patient with COVID-19
<b>High-Risk Asymptomatic Patients</b>
Aerosol Generating Procedures
Pre-transplant testing for solid organ and bone marrow transplant donors and recipients
Woman in labor / imminent delivery
Other high-public health risk circumstances per Infection Prevention

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