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SARS-CoV-2 Testing from Urgent Care Centers and Medical Practices Limited to Symptomatic Healthcare Workers

Due to escalating demand for SARS-CoV-2 molecular amplification testing, the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Laboratory is limiting submission of specimens collected at urgent care centers and medical practices to testing of symptomatic healthcare workers.

This restriction is based on the current situation and is subject to change. Notice will be provided as service availability changes.

This does not prohibit submission of specimens from patients who may be part of an outbreak: call 805-781-5500 if you suspect a patient may be involved in an outbreak of respiratory, gastrointestinal, rash illness, or other communicable disease.

The Public Health Laboratory's priorities for testing SARS-CoV-2 specimens will be healthcare workers, hospitalized patients, contacts of known cases and those involved in outbreaks in settings such as correctional facilities, skilled nursing facilities, residential care facilities for the elderly and other congregate living facilities.

Questions?

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