

Updated Guidance Around Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing at VUMC

As we exit viral respiratory season and COVID-19 case numbers remain lower for our region, we recommend that such testing can be scaled back as follows:

Asymptomatic testing for SARS-CoV-2 should CONTINUE for the following:

- Admission testing for all asymptomatic patients admitted to following units:
 - VUH: 10CCT, 11N, and MCE7
 - MCJCHV: 6A/B
- Immediate pre-transplant pre-procedure testing
- Prior to receipt of severely immunosuppressive medication *at the discretion of the attending physician*
- Pre-placement for post-acute care facility (if required)
- Occupational Health approved employee testing

Asymptomatic testing for SARS-CoV-2 is NO LONGER REQUIRED for the following:

- Routine admissions to units not noted above
- Pre-procedure except for immediate pre-transplant

NOTE: Guidance around testing of symptomatic persons has not changed. Clinicians should be vigilant, screen all patients for COVID-19 symptoms and isolate and test any patient who reports symptoms.