

Model Standing Order

Testing for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 infection)	
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1. What’s new

Standing Order for COVID-19 Testing reviewed and extended.

2. Eligible Providers

Any COVID-19 testing site or event operating in Oregon in accordance with all State and Federal laws, including all health care licensure regulations.

3. Eligible Recipients

Individuals who meet the criteria provided in the [Oregon Health Authority’s COVID-19 testing guidance for health care providers](#).

4. Specimen Collection and Handling

Specimens from living persons should be collected in accordance with [CDC Interim Guidelines for Collecting and Handling of Clinical Specimens for COVID-19 Testing](#).

Postmortem specimens should be collected in accordance with CDC’s [Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19](#).

Specimens should be handled according to [CDC Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).

5. Follow-up of results

Report results to

- to the patient or the patient’s legal guardian and
- to the [OHA COVID Reporting Portal](#) or to the appropriate [local public health authority](#). Refer patient or instruct patient according to the Oregon Health Authority’s [What to Expect if You Have Been Diagnosed with COVID-19](#).

Signature	Health Officer or Medical Provider	Date
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6. References

1. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. Promoting Health Equity through State Orders for COVID-19 Testing. July 22, 2020. Available at <http://www.astho.org/communications/blog/promoting-health-equity-through-state-orders-for-covid-19-testing>. Accessed 17 Jun 2022.
2. Oregon Health Authority. Local Public Health Authority Directory. Available at www.healthoregon.org/lhddirectory. Accessed 17 Jun 2022.
3. Oregon Health Authority. COVID-19 Testing in Oregon. Available at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-testing>. Accessed 17 Jun 2022.

To request this material in an alternative format (e.g., Braille) or to clarify any part of the above order, contact the Oregon Health Authority Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Section Program at 971-673-1111 and 711 for TTY. For other questions, consult with the vaccine recipient’s primary health care provider or a consulting physician.

Electronic copy of this standing order for COVID-19 testing is available at OHA’s [Model Immunization Protocols](#).