

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.

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](#).

*Modeled after Indiana State Department of Health Standing Order.¹

4. Specimen Collection and Handling

Specimens should be collected according to [OHA Clinical Care and Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for 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 the patient or the patient's provider and 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](#).

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6. References

1. Indiana State Department of Health. Indiana Statewide Standing Order to Address the COVID-19 Outbreak. April 30, 2020. Available at www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/Dr.%20Box%20-%20Standing%20Order%20for%20all%20COVID-19%20Testing_April%2030%202020.pdf. Accessed 23 Jul 2021.
2. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. Promoting Health Equity through State Orders for COVID-19 Testing. July 22, 2020. Available at www.astho.org/StatePublicHealth/Promoting-Health-Equity-through-State-Orders-for-COVID-19-Testing/07-22-20/. Accessed 23 Jul 2021.
3. Oregon Health Authority. Local Public Health Authority Directory. Available at www.healthoregon.org/lhddirectory. Accessed 23 Jul 2021.
4. Oregon Health Authority. COVID-19 Testing in Oregon. Available at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-testing>. Accessed 23 Jul 2021.

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 protocol is available at: [Model Immunization Protocols](#).