Staff, inmates, and/or residents who are symptomatic. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.

Staff, inmates, and/or residents who are in close contact to a positive COVID-19 case, if they are not wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Wait at least 5 days from known exposure to test individual.

First step is to baseline test all staff in a facility initially to determine their current COVID-19 status.

Test weekly after baseline testing occurred.

Consider baseline testing for all residents/inmates.

Test new youth home residents, new inmates, and new employees as part of the screening on-boarding process.

Youth home resident and inmates are to be quarantined until Health Department receives test results. Continue to work with the Health Department on further actions to take.

New employees can start work immediately after they get a negative result.

ALLEGAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON TESTING

Congregate care settings should test:

- Staff, inmates, and/or residents who are symptomatic.
  - Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- Staff, inmates, and/or residents who are in close contact to a positive COVID-19 case, if they are not wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
  - Wait at least 5 days from known exposure to test individual.

Proactive COVID-19 Mitigation Guidance:

- First step is to baseline test all staff in a facility initially to determine their current COVID-19 status.
  - Test weekly after baseline testing occurred.
  - Consider baseline testing for all residents/inmates.
- Test new youth home residents, new inmates, and new employees as part of the screening on-boarding process.
  - Youth home resident and inmates are to be quarantined until Health Department receives test results. Continue to work with the Health Department on further actions to take.
  - New employees can start work immediately after they get a negative result.

WHO SHOULD PERFORM TESTING

Medical staff from your facility would need to perform the testing. The Allegan County Health Department will collaborate on information, supplies, and other support as needed.

TESTING SUPPLIES

Numerous venues are available to secure testing supplies.

- State strategy includes congregate care settings securing testing supplies through Regional Homeland Security.
- Testing by State Lab is free currently.