

As Northern Light Health returns to our new norm, processes are being established to ensure the safety of our patients, staff, and community. In support of these efforts, a new COVID-19 PowerPlan has been created for use by both inpatient and ambulatory locations. This orderable will be used for:

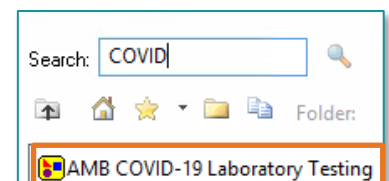
- Patients discharged to either Acadia Hospital or a skilled or long-term care facility that *require testing* – This order must be completed within 24 hours of the date of discharge.
- Patients undergoing an Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP) or other surgical procedure approved by medical leadership – This order must be completed within 72 hours of the date of the AGP.
- Women who present in labor or 24 to 48 hours prior to a scheduled C-Section.
- Patients swabbed at the various Tent Sites across NLH *unless* they are symptomatic individuals in a Tier 1 category or when expediency of the lab test will affect clinical outcomes, then the original COVID-19 order set will continue to be used.

Additional benefits this order brings are:

- Clearly designates the reason for the COVID-19 Testing (potential disease vs testing requirement).
- Preserves the use of PPE as patients being tested for these reasons are not required to be placed on isolation.
- Supports appropriate reporting to our regulatory bodies on the actual number of Patients Under Investigation (PUIs) receiving services within our organization.

### Administrative Test for COVID 19

- Type **COVID** into the Search Window and select the **AMB COVID-19 Laboratory Testing PowerPlan**.
  - This order can then be saved to your Favorites Folder, if desired.
- From the PowerPlan, select the appropriate **Administrative Test for COVID 19** order.



<p><b>Asymptomatic patients:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patients with time sensitive, and medically necessary conditions undergoing aerosol generating procedures (AGP), scheduled for C-Sections or Labor Induction, or other surgical procedures where testing will help limit the use of personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>- Asymptomatic healthcare workers and first responders (e.g. EMS, Police, Fire, etc.) performing direct patient care who have been exposed to a known COVID -19 positive individual</li> <li>- Asymptomatic patients living in a group setting (e.g. long-term care facilities, group homes, assisted living facilities, jails, and shelters) who have been exposed to a known COVID -19 positive individual</li> </ul>	<p>Administrative Test for COVID 19</p> <p>NASOPHARYNX, Routine, Order for Future Visit In Approximately 1 Days, ONCE</p>
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- Enter the required details as appropriate.
- Click **Initiate Now, Orders for Signature, and Sign**.

**NOTE:** A benefit of this order is that the Modified Contact Precautions is not automatically ordered. This change ensures appropriate communication of the appropriate precautions type.

For questions regarding process and/or policies, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Clinical Informaticist. For any other questions please contact the Customer Support Center at:  
207-973-7728 or 1-888-827-7728.