



RECOMMENDED COVID TESTING GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO BCH OAKLAND

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Requires COVID test:

- Patient with symptoms of URI—RVP is the recommended test for patients being admitted (if known positive from recent test, RVP not required)
- Patient requiring admission and symptoms could be related to viral illness, e.g., seizures and fever—again, typically RVP is the recommended test for admissions
- Patients < 6 months old who may be placed in the NICU depending on bed availability

Does not require COVID test:

- Patient without any URI symptoms
- Patient with KNOWN cause of fever and not related to URI, e.g., appy, septic arthritis, cellulitis
- Asymptomatic patient who will be admitted to double room or open bay ward

For specific questions about possible COVID exposed patients, reach out to Infection Prevention & Control ladybugs@ucsf.edu