



# Indiana State Department of Health

## ISDH Testing Guidelines — March 14

- 1) **Patient requiring hospitalization with fever and lower respiratory symptoms, constituting:**
  - a. Admission to the hospital due to complications of their acute respiratory illness.
  - b. Negative for other sources of infections (including influenza and RVP, if available in <1 day)
  
- 2) **Healthcare workers (inpatient, outpatient, nursing home, and other long-term service facilities) who provide direct patient care to at risk patients:**
  - a. Symptomatic with fever and lower respiratory symptoms and in their role has potential or unknown exposure to at risk patients.
  - b. Negative for other sources of infections (including influenza and RVP, if available in <1 day)
  
- 3) **Long-term care facility residents or prison/jail residents and staff (who have direct contact with patients or inmates):**
  - a. Symptomatic with fever and respiratory illness and otherwise no known COVID-19 contact.
  - b. Negative for other respiratory illnesses- influenza (RVP if it can be done timely < 1 day)