

Provider Link

To: CPMG Providers

From: Children's Physicians Medical Group, Inc. (CPMG)

Date: April 24, 2020

Re: **COVID-19 Testing at Rady Children's Hospital**

Rady Children's Hospital has increased its ability to provide COVID-19 testing and it is now available to CPMG for testing of patients and staff/providers. CDC guidelines for testing priority will be followed, as listed below:

Priority 1

- Hospitalized Patients
- Symptomatic Healthcare workers

Priority 2

- Symptomatic people 65 y/o and above
- Symptomatic patients in long-term care facilities
- Symptomatic patients with underlying conditions/risk factors
- Symptomatic first responders
- Symptomatic children being direct cared for by an older caregiver or caregiver with underlying conditions [Note: the CDC does not cover this group but Rady feels that this falls into Priority 2 instead of Priority 3].

Priority 3

- Symptomatic essential workers
- Healthcare workers and first responders (not symptomatic)
- Symptomatic patients/people who are not in above priority groups
- Symptomatic people with mild symptoms in communities with high numbers of COVID-19 hospitalizations [this is not San Diego County/Riverside County as a whole].

Clinicians should use their judgment to determine if the patient has signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19 and whether the patient should be tested.

Please refer to the **attached** map of the Rady Children's campus.

- Testing occurs at Building 28 (which is the building under the green rectangle that says "MAIN Entrance")
- Visitor parking is accessed by taking the Birmingham Drive side street off of Birmingham Way (past the EOB where we have our Open Education Meetings). At the end of the Birmingham Drive cul-de-sac on the right is the parking lot.
- An order must be placed for COVID-19 PCR via Epic/CareLink.
- All patients must make an appointment before going for testing at the drive by tent so that the patient can have an encounter created and labels can be printed in advance.

- Call 858-966-6776

- Monday-Friday 0730-1700
- Saturday 0900-1730
- Sunday 0900-1400

- Call 858-966-5413 for after-hours scheduling

- Monday-Friday 1700-2100

- There is some capacity for walk-in, same day patients. They must go to the Medical Office Building located at 3030 Children's Way (purple box) near the "You Are Here" yellow circle on the map.

Thank you for your dedication to caring for our members during this difficult time, and we appreciate all you do!

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