COVID Workplace Surveillance Testing Policy FAQs

When does testing start?

The testing requirement goes into effect on Monday, October 4, 2021. Any employee reporting for a shift starting at 6am or later on October 4 will be required to test on October 4. All other employees will resume testing during their first scheduled shift on or after October 4.

What type of testing is required?

The Hospital will use the QuickVue SARS Antigen test, which is designed to detect proteins from the virus that cause COVID-19 in respiratory specimens. Employees will collect their own specimen through a self-administered anterior nasal swab (inserted no more than ¾ inch into the nostril) during each work shift when working at a Hospital facility or in the community on behalf of the Hospital.

How will the test be administered?

Employees will self-administer the nasal swab test each day they work.

If an employee has tested positive for COVID-19, are they required to perform daily testing?

Employees with a confirmed positive COVID-19 test will be exempt from daily testing for 90 days following the date they were confirmed positive for COVID-19.

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Is an employee who is partially vaccinated required to perform daily testing?

Daily testing will be required until the employee is 2 weeks post 2nd dose for Pfizer or Moderna and 2 weeks post J&J.

What if an employee is "on call" or in "available" status?

Daily testing will only be required if the employee reports to the Hospital or a Hospital location for work.

What if an unvaccinated employee is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms?

All employees, regardless of vaccination status, should notify Employee Health if symptomatic. Unvaccinated employees with symptoms should not complete daily surveillance testing but should contact Employee Health for testing instructions.

What if I have more questions?

Please direct all questions to <u>covid@evanhospital.com</u> or x22597.

COVID-19 Workplace Surveillance Testing Non-Hospital Based Employees

Weekly test kits distributed to offsite locations.

Employee picks up daily test kit upon arriving to work each day.

After clocking in, employee performs self-administered nasal swab and packages sample according to instructions.

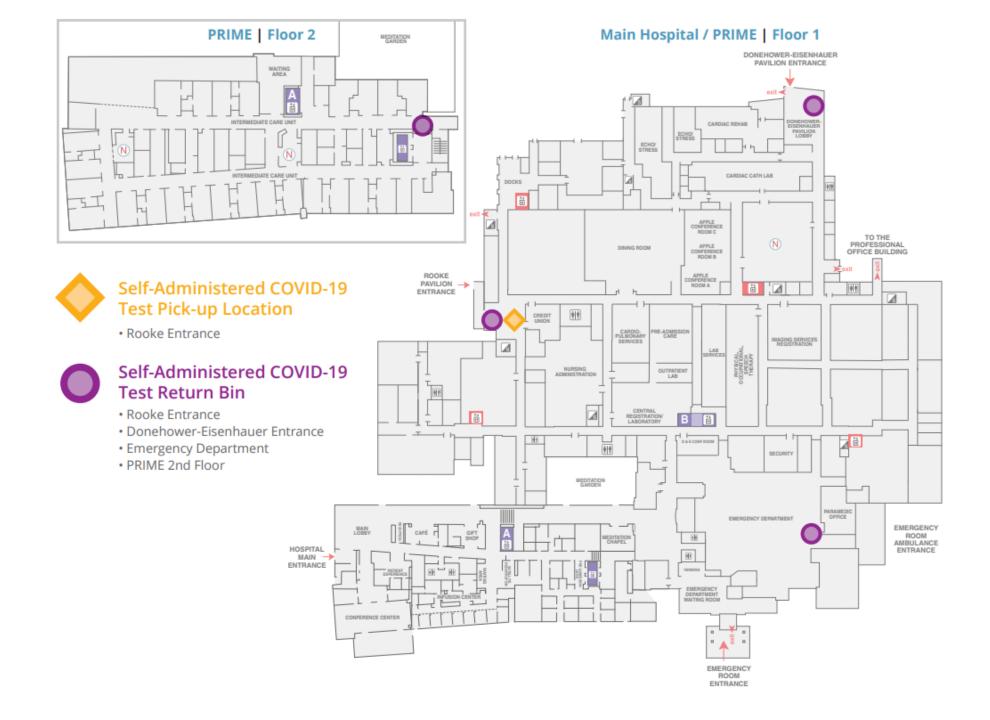
Employee returns sample to designated drop box before daily courier run (if applicable) or within 1 hour of shift start.

COVID-19 Workplace Surveillance Testing Hospital Based Employees

Employee picks up daily test kit from Rooke upon reporting to work each day.

After clocking in, employee performs self-administered nasal swab and packages sample according to instructions.

Employee returns sample to a designated drop box within 4 hours of shift start.



Employee Result Notification Process

How will employees receive the daily testing results?

Employee Health will only notify employees of POSITIVE surveillance testing results.

Employees with POSITIVE results will be sent for confirmation PCR testing at a Hospital-based testing location.

Employees will be off work until receipt of a negative PCR result or completion of quarantine period per DOH/CDC guidelines.

The first two days off will be PTO. Additional days off can be ELB or PTO.