COVID-19: TESTING PRIORITY

Under new testing guidance issued July 14 by the California Department of Public Health, prioritized testing will be given to individuals who:

**TIER ONE PRIORITY**
- Are hospitalized with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Are in close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases.

**TIER TWO PRIORITY**
- Have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Are asymptomatic (having no symptoms of COVID-19) and:
  - Live in a skilled nursing facility, residential care facility for the elderly, correctional facility, or homeless shelter.
  - Work in the health care sector or emergency services sector and have frequent interactions with the public or with people who may have COVID-19 or exposed to COVID-19.
  - Work in a congregate care facility.
  - Provide care to an elderly person or a person with a disability in the home (including IHSS).
  - Work in a correctional facility.
  - Require pre-operative/pre-hospital admission screening.
  - Are being discharged from a hospital to lower levels of care.

**TIER THREE PRIORITY**
- Work in:
  - Retail
  - Manufacturing
  - Agricultural or food manufacturing
  - Public transportation
  - Schools
  - Child care establishments
  - Grocery/convenience stores
  - Restaurants
  - Grocery or meal-delivery systems
- Have frequent interactions with the public or can’t maintain at least 6 feet of space from other workers on a consistent basis.

**TIER FOUR PRIORITY**
- Are asymptomatic but have a high risk for being exposed.

For more information on COVID-19, visit COVID19.CA.GOV.