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### **Physician Alert: Revised Testing Guidelines for COVID-19 Testing**

#### REVISED TESTING GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 TESTING

MARCH 16, 2020

The Protocol for COVID-19 testing for healthcare providers in Erie County using the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH)/Erie County Public Health Lab (ECPHL) is as follows:

#### TESTING CRITERIA FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS FOR THE ECDOH/ECPHL

To be tested by the ECDOH/PHL your patient must meet 1 of the following criteria:

1. Individual has come within close or proximate contact (same classroom, office, or gatherings) of another person known to be positive Or
2. Travel from Italy, Japan, China, Iran, South Korea within past 14 days Or 3
- 3.. Anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)

Please call 716-858-2929 to initiate the testing process for your patient.

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