

COVID-19 TESTING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS



THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

To support first responders on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is offering prioritized COVID-19 testing for the following groups:

- EMS and Fire Personnel
- Police
- Law Enforcement

As our response to COVID-19 evolves, the screening criteria and testing process are subject to change.

Who Is Eligible?

First responders with these COVID-19 symptoms may be eligible for screening. Decision for testing will be made for each individual based on a screening call to the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center COVID-19 Call Center. Symptoms include:



FEVER OF 100°F OR HIGHER



DRY COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SORE THROAT



HEADACHE



BODY ACHE

Identification

Interested agencies should contact our first responder external liaison, Annie Marsico, to arrange for screening and testing of their respective personnel. The first responder should identify themselves with their affiliated agency during the screening call to the Call Center.

For questions, please contact our first responder liaison **Annie Marsico** (annie.marsico@osumc.edu or **330-559-9113**).

Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline:
1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

Testing Process

- If a first responder has one of the symptoms listed at left, call the **Ohio State Wexner Medical Center COVID-19 Call Center (614-293-4000)**. Alternatively, the designated point of contact at their agency may also contact the Call Center. The individual will be screened based on current criteria to determine need for COVID-19 testing.
- If testing is indicated, first responders should present to one of the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center external testing sites:
Jameson Crane
2835 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43202

East Hospital
181 Taylor Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
- A nasal swab will be collected at the external site and sent to a lab for priority processing.
- Test results are usually available in less than 24 hours and will be communicated via Ohio State MyChart and/or by phone.
- To sign up for MyChart, visit mychart.osu.edu or **download the Ohio State MyHealth app** and click on the MyChart icon. If you provided your email address at registration, you will receive an email from MyChart_DoNotReply@osumc.edu with a quick link to sign up. After you sign up, log in to view your test results.

