



**CLINICAL STANDING ORDER**  
**Obtaining COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) PCR sample for UConn Health employees and trainees**

A. EFFECTIVE DATE:	June 10, 2020
B. PURPOSE	To outline the process for ordering and documenting orders for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) PCR testing for UConn Health employees, UConn School of Medicine trainees and UConn School of Dental Medicine.
C. STANDING ORDER	Obtain COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) nasopharyngeal or anterior nares PCR sampling for patients who meet the criteria.
D. SCOPE	A JDH-approved alternative site for specimen collection.
E. AUTHORIZED USERS	All clinical staff who have demonstrated competency in nasopharyngeal and/or anterior nares SARS-CoV-2 sampling.
F. CRITERIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Patient is a UConn Health employee, School of Medicine student, School of Dental Medicine student, resident/fellow in a UConn-sponsored graduate medical education program or works at UConn Health under a clinical contract.</li><li>2. Patient is scheduled for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) nasopharyngeal PCR sampling in the UConn Health Lab Draw Station with the purpose of work-related COVID-19 infection screening.</li></ol>
G. MATERIALS NEEDED	None
H. PROCEDURE	None
I. ATTACHMENTS	<a href="#">CLINICAL POLICY: Standing Orders</a>
J. REFERENCES	None
K. SEARCH WORDS	Standing Order; COVID-19; SARS-CoV-2; nasopharyngeal; anterior nares; employee; contract
L. COMMITTEE APPROVALS	Medical Board <u>June 9, 2020</u>
M. FINAL APPROVAL:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>Andrew Agwunobi, MD (Signed)</u> <u>06/12/2020</u> Andrew Agwunobi, MD, MBA <b>UConn Health Chief Executive Officer</b> Date</li><li>2. <u>Anne Horbatuck, RN, MBA (Signed)</u> <u>06/12/2020</u> Anne D. Horbatuck, RN, BSN, MBA <b>Clinical Policy Committee Co-Chair</b> Date</li><li>3. <u>Scott Allen, MD (Signed)</u> <u>06/11/2020</u> Scott Allen, MD <b>Clinical Policy Committee Co-Chair</b> Date</li><li>4. <u>Caryl Ryan, MS, RN (Signed)</u> <u>06/11/2020</u> Caryl Ryan, MS, RN <b>VP Quality and Patient Service &amp; Chief Nursing Officer</b> Date</li></ol>
N. REVISION HISTORY:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Approved: June 10, 2020</li></ol>