# 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

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.
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.

### G. MATERIALS NEEDED

None

### H. PROCEDURE

None

### I. ATTACHMENTS

[CLINICAL POLICY: Standing Orders](#)

### J. REFERENCES

None

### K. SEARCH WORDS

Standing Order; COVID-19; SARS-CoV-2; nasopharyngeal; anterior nare; employee; contract

### L. COMMITTEE APPROVALS

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