



Hunterdon Healthcare

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Sent on Behalf of the Hunterdon Healthcare Leadership Team

We have received calls from our practices regarding patients presenting with symptoms in their offices whose employers are requesting a note clearing them to return to work in the current COVID-19 environment.

Our plan to assist these patients is as follows:

- Customary assessment for suitability to return to work will continue. For example, afebrile, improving symptoms, resolved vomiting, managed diarrhea, etc.
- Testing for COVID-19 will be used judiciously for patients who meet testing criteria.
- We will not test patients who do not meet criteria simply because an employer requests it.
- Guidance from the NJDOH will further inform our approach if recommendations change.
- Our practices will not make a statement regarding COVID-19 status unless patients meet definitions in accordance with public health.
- Persons returning from Japan, Italy or Iran or if they have had close contact with an individual who has traveled from one of those countries may need to be self-monitored for 14 days in accordance with Department of Public Health.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.