



DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER



General Message

*****REVISED*** COVID-19 TESTING**

Friday, March 20, 2020

1830 hours

URGENT – COVID-19 TESTING FOR LAFD MEMBERS

The Department will continue to provide COVID-19 testing for all LAFD members who exhibit signs and symptoms of COVID-19 illness. Testing will be available tomorrow, Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 0900 to 1600. No appointment necessary. The testing will *ONLY* be conducted by clicking on the link below. For members who are on or off duty and display any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Flu-like symptoms
- Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) symptoms

(Members on duty, SHALL secure approval from their chain of command AND have an appointment.)

The test results require a minimum of a 3 to 4 day waiting period. During this period, because you have reported yourself as symptomatic, you will not be able to work.

There are a few members with unusual circumstances who have been previously identified by the Department who are detailed home. All other members will be initially placed off duty SK while awaiting their test results.

If these symptoms develop, members should click the link [COVID-19 Screening Sign-up Sheet](#) as soon as possible. The following information will be need to be provided:

- Email Address
- Explanation of Symptoms
- Employee Identification Number (EID)
- Contact Phone Number

Department members should be cognizant of the risk they present to co-workers should they continue to work while symptomatic. They present a danger to other members as well as jeopardize our ability to continue to provide public safety.