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**RE:** Serial COVID-19 testing of patients in multi-bed rooms


In an effort to reduce risk of COVID-19 transmission in multi-bed rooms in adult acute care settings at Lifespan affiliates, we will begin serial testing patients in multi-bed rooms during their hospitalization. A Best Practice Advisory (BPA) will fire every 3 days to caregivers of such patients reminding them to order COVID-19 PCR. Per the below screenshot, please EITHER order the COVID-19 PCR when recommended or Acknowledge that a test is not indicated, e.g. such as when a patient is the only occupant in a multi-bed room.

BestPractice Advisory - Npt7, Cpoetest

Care Guidance (1) ⌵

ⓘ This patient occupies a multi-bed room necessitating a Covid-19 test every three days. Please order or document that test is not indicated.

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 COVID-19, PCR

Acknowledge Reason

COVID-19 test not indicated