

COVID-19 TESTING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

To support first responders on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, Cleveland Clinic is offering prioritized COVID-19 testing for the following groups:

- EMS and Fire personnel
- Police
- Law Enforcement

As our response to COVID-19 evolves, the screening criteria and testing process are subject to change.

Who is eligible?

First responders must have at least one of these COVID-19 symptoms to be eligible for screening (high-risk factor not required).

Symptoms include:

- Fever above 100.4
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea

Verification

A department ID is required (driver's license not accepted). Without a department ID, badges will be accepted but may require verification.

Testing Process

- If a first responder has one of the symptoms listed above, he or she can come to any Cleveland Clinic Emergency Department (ED) in Northeast Ohio for screening and appropriate testing.
- If able to, first responders should present to the tent in front of the ED during tent hours of operation between 11:00am – 5:00pm, 7 days a week. If unable to present during tent hours, first responders can still receive screening and appropriate testing inside the ED.
- Once screened and determined appropriate for testing, the test will be performed on site in the ED.
- Test results will be communicated via the standard process.

For questions, please contact your EMS Coordinator.