## **COVID-19 TESTING PROCESS\***

Local Health Department monitors travelers and individuals who are close contacts with COVID-19 cases, as appropriate.

OR



Cough, fever, shortness of breath?

YES

Refer to health care provider to discuss symptoms.

Individual contacts or presents at health care provider.

NO

If no symptoms develop during monitoring period, DISCONTINUE MONITORING

Screening at health care provider.

Doctor determines patient meets prioritization criteria.

Doctor determines patient does <u>not</u> need testing.

YES

**OPTION A**CALL PROVIDER
HOTLINE

OPTION B

CONTACT LOCAL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health care provider obtains MDSS Investigation ID

YES

NO.

Order test from commercial or hospital laboratory

Send sample to Bureau of Laboratories

Submitter (health care provider) receives results

## ENTER POSITIVE RESULTS INTO MDSS

Results are available for the county in which the patient resides and to the submitting provider.

POSITIVE RESULTS provided to local health department

Submitter provides result to patient

\*Testing process for general public, does not specifically apply to health care workers.