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COVID-19 Ordering and Testing Guidance

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**This guidance is being provided in response to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' April 8, 2020 authorization allowing pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 tests. At the recommendation from the Department of Law, the Board of Pharmacy advises the following:**

Licensed pharmacists who order or administer FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing under the HHS guidance should apply Alaska's latest testing priorities. The Alaska PHN testing priorities can be found here: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/Pages/phan/default.aspx>. This guidance is updated as the state's situation evolves.

You can review the U.S. HSS guidance here: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/04/08/hhs-statements-on-authorizing-licensed-pharmacists-to-order-and-administer-covid-19-tests.html>