County of Dare

Department of Health & Human Services

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Dear Providers,

Due to the recent increase in testing for COVID-19, Dare County Department of Health and Human Services has decided to change our monitoring process for Persons Under Investigation (PUI). While maintaining compliance with North Carolina's mitigation strategies for monitoring PUI's, we have decided to discontinue our daily surveillance of asymptomatic individuals who seek testing for screening purposes. Anyone who now presents for testing who is asymptomatic, without known exposure to a positive COVID-19 case, will no longer receive daily monitoring phone calls. These asymptomatic individuals will not be required to quarantine. Please continue to send us the PUI Form for each test, even if it is an asymptomatic screening test. Included with this letter is the updated PUI form which now includes a checkbox for "Asymptomatic Screening." Receipt of these forms is very important as it allows us to make immediate notification for contact tracing purposes in the event an asymptomatic individual has a positive test result.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the health of our community and all of the hard work you and your teams are doing. We are grateful and fortunate to work in a community with such an amazing group of healthcare providers. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Dare County Health and Human Services or to the COVID-19 Hotline at 252-475-5008.

Sincerely,

Sheila F. Davies, PhD

Director

Dare County Department of Health & Human Services

Dare County DHHS – Public Health/Urgent Care Kitty Hawk/Urgent Care Nags Head COVID-19 Test Tracking Form

Patient Label			
Date of Testing			
□ Symptomatic			
□ Asymptomatic			
□ Exposure			
□ Pre-op Screening (Non-PUI)			
□ Screening only (Non-PUI)			
Reason for Testing		 	
Comments:		 	
Isolation Guidance Given Yes	No		

Fax a copy of this completed form along with a one page face sheet for every test conducted to:

Debbie Dutton DC DHHS – Public Health 252-473-2153

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