# COVID-19 EID Team Update

**NORMAN REGIONAL** Health System

## Oklahoma COVID-19 Risk Level

RISK — NEW NORMAL / LOW / MODERATE / HIGH

**Cleveland County's current risk level (as well as most of the state's counties) is:** Moderate

The Oklahoma State Department of Health has developed the Oklahoma COVID-19 Risk Level System; a four-tiered risk measurement tool with corresponding color categories that identify the current COVID-19 risk level. This tool offers the public and local elected officials an easy way to recognize each county's risk level. Find specific guidelines for each color-coded risk level and see county-specific risk levels here.

### DO NOT Use ER for COVID Testing

COVID testing is being done at the Respiratory Clinic at Norman Regional Moore, 700 S. Telephone Rd. in Moore or at 101 Triad Village Dr. in Norman. Those needing testing can easily schedule an appointment at NormanRegional.com/lab. They can also find a list of local testing locations at TestOKC.com.

**For healers needing testing, please remember the process is as follows:**

- Healers who think they need to be tested should inform their leader and self-schedule online at www.clockwisemd.com/groups/692.
- Select COVID Test – NRHS Healer as the reason for visit. Complete all fields on the intake form. We are handling healer specimens separately to expedite testing. If you have difficulty scheduling via the link, please call the COVID Hotline number at 405-515-4328. Add this number to your phone!
- Results will be available for healers on the Patient Portal. To ensure access to results, please proactively access your Hospital Patient Portal prior to collection. You may also request to receive your results via secure email by completing the form found at: NormanRegional.com/request. Please do not call the Lab to ask for your results.

The goal is to facilitate quick, quality results so that healers can get back to work as quickly and safely as possible.

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## Labor Pool Support Plan

The Incident Command is not currently being staffed. We have been able to manage the labor pool sign-up with a self-check in process and our Security staff that is on call to answer questions.

However, we are still in need of extra help in the Emergency Departments and Inpatient Units on the Porter and HealthPlex campus. Please use the link below to sign up to assist. Healers who sign up to assist will pick up a checklist of duties at either the Porter 2nd floor board room or the HealthPlex Administration Hallway. This is a self-check in process. NRHS greatly appreciates all those who have signed up and continue to sign up to assist!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/nrhs2022laborpool

## N-95 Masks Available

NRHS has a large supply of 8210 N-95s. These are available for non-patient facing healers. As such, FIT testing is not required. These N-95s are not considered for use as a respirator.
Details on how your department can order the N-95s:

- The MT # is 048285.
- If your department plans to order it routinely going forward, email your buyer;
- Request MT 048285 be added to the department Meditech Reoccurring Requisition Template(s) and provide the cost center(s).
- N-95s come in a box of 20 or a case of 160

## Sotrovimab only Monoclonal Treatment Approved for use

The EID team received notification Monday that there is now only one monoclonal drug, Sotrovimab, approved for use in the US due to the Omicron variant. There is limited supply of this drug, so we are prioritizing patients and keeping medical staff aware via TigerText.

## COVID Guidelines

With the rise in COVID cases, hospitalizations and breakthrough cases driven by the Omicron variant, the EID team wants to remind all healers it is especially important to adhere to NRHS masking guidelines, temperature screenings, social distancing and utilizing virtual meetings and conferences.