

## **CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

**KEEPING GARDENA SAFE** 



## CITY MANAGER UPDATE

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## **COVID-19 TESTING ELIGIBILITY**

The City of Gardena is following LA County's guidelines for COVID-19 testing eligibility. At this time, LA County is prioritizing testing for individuals experiencing symptoms, such as fever, cough and shortness of breath. Please also be advised that additional symptoms now include chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat and new loss of taste or smell. For more information, please visit CDC's <u>website</u>.

Tests are also available for the following essential workers:

- First responders
- Critical government personnel
- Healthcare professionals
- Grocery workers
- Delivery, rideshare and public transit drivers
- · Credentialed members of the media

Asymptomatic Gardena residents that are considered low risk are not eligible for testing at this time. If you are not experiencing any symptoms and are not a front-line worker, you will not be able to schedule an appointment through LA County. For more information, please visit their <u>website</u>.

Sincerely,

Clint Osorio City Manager

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