

MedStar Family Choice Provider Alert COVID-19 Testing

Governor Hogan has established a goal of testing ten percent (10%) of the Maryland population to help fight the spread of COVID-19. In order to accomplish this goal, COVID-19 testing has been expanded beyond those showing symptoms to include those who have had possible exposure but are asymptomatic. Please review the <u>guidance</u> recently published by the Maryland Department of Health to learn more about how you can help the Governor reach this important public health goal.

In support of the Governor's testing goal MedStar Family Choice is sending text messages to MedStar Family Choice members explaining the importance of being tested. The message will direct those who are symptomatic to contact his/her PCP for testing options.

For those who believe they may have been exposed and are asymptomatic but wish to be tested, we have provided the members with a link (https://bit.ly/MFCCovidTesting) to the MedStar Family Choice website with various testing options.

If you have any questions, please contact the MedStar Family Choice Provider Relations Department at mfc-providerrelations2@medstar.net or **800-905-1722**, **option 5**.