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# Nurse Aide Examination — COVID-19 Testing Requirements for Candidates

## Nurse Aide Candidate Testing Requirements

- To protect other candidates and staff, you will not be admitted to the test center and you should reschedule your exam if you:
  - Have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - Have you been in close personal contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis *Medical and healthcare professionals - please see exception below*.
  - Have had any flu-like symptoms in the last five days, including fever, chills, a cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath
  - Have been or are under home quarantine or centralized observation by government or healthcare authorities
- You will be asked to acknowledge that you meet the above health requirements and that you will follow health and safety guidelines while testing.
- You must bring and wear your own ***medical grade face mask** while you're at the test center and throughout your exam. Candidates may not test without a medical grade face mask.
- Stay 6 feet away from other people in the waiting area and during the admissions process.
- Some test centers may require candidates to provide a temperature check upon arrival.

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*Medical and healthcare professionals where both the medical/healthcare professional and the patient were wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) are an exception.*

*Candidates are required to wear a medical grade face mask for Skills exam testing. A medical grade face mask is also called a surgical mask. These are disposable fluid resistant masks that provide the wearer protection against large droplets, splashes, or sprays of bodily or other hazardous fluids. They also protect others from the wearer's respiratory emissions. Surgical masks do not provide the wearer reliable protection from inhaling smaller airborne particles. N95 or other types of respirators should be considered if the wearer seeks protection from small particle aerosols.*