

Triage for postmortem focused COVID-19 testing

- Less than 100% screening -

Attended death of a hospitalized in-patient	Unattended death not in Hospital or transferred to Hospital Emergency Department where death was pronounced	Unattended death not in Hospital or transferred to Hospital Emergency Department where death was pronounced	Unattended death not in Hospital or transferred to Hospital Emergency Department, but the decedent is a resident or worker in a congregant setting. (hospital, jail, etc.)
Cause of death has been established and COVID-19 status has been determined	No pre-existing disease and no cause of death can be established	Significant pre-existing disease and a cause of death can be reasonably established	With or without significant pre-existing disease and with or without a reasonable cause of death.
No coroner investigation needed	Positive history for known COVID-19 risk factor exposure such as travel or community contact and or illness	No known risk factors for COVID-19 exposure or symptoms suggesting COVID-19 related illness	With or without known risk factors for COVID-19 exposure or COVID-19 related illness
No COVID-19 testing needed	Autopsy should be requested and COVID-19 testing performed	No autopsy needed. No testing for COVID-19	Autopsy should be considered on a case-by-case basis. COVID-19 testing performed.