

Pennsylvania Department of Health Guidelines for Screening Skilled Nursing Facility Residents and Staff

Community Incidence Category	County % Positivity ¹	Routine Testing of Asymptomatic SNF Residents	Routing Testing of Asymptomatic Staff
Low	Less than 5%	Routine testing of asymptomatic SNF residents is <u>not</u> recommended.	Test all staff every 4 weeks.
Moderate	Between 5% and 10%	Weekly testing is <u>encouraged</u> of all residents with outside contact in the last 14 days if they have not otherwise been tested during that period.	Test all staff contact once a week.
Substantial	Greater than 10%	Weekly testing is <u>recommended</u> of all residents with outside contact in the last 14 days if they have not otherwise been tested during that period.	Test all staff contact twice a week.

¹ <https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvq>