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# Pre-Submitted Questions

What evidence of compliance with reporting COVID results to fed/state/local authorities will The Joint Commission be looking for on survey?

Can you explain the laboratory's role in reporting COVID-19 results? If the lab reports it to their health department, do they need to report it to HHS? If the lab processes the sample but then sends it to another lab, who reports the COVID result?

# Pre-Submitted Questions

Discuss the wearing of masks outside the hospital.

Resources:

CDC Your Guide to Masks (Updated August 13, 2021)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

CDC COVID Integrated View (updated weekly Ë last update August 15, 2021) <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>



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What documentation is expected if any, as it relates to visitor screening?

Resource:

OSHA COVID-19 Healthcare Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) (effective July 6, 2021)

<https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets>





# Resources

## COVID Resources

- <https://www.jointcommission.org/covid-19/>

## Standards Interpretation

- <https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/standard-faqs/>



# Thank You

We support your efforts  
in response to the  
COVID-19 pandemic and  
hope to provide helpful  
resources

