YNHHS has growing, though currently limited, COVID testing capacity. We wish that we had more capacity to perform in-house testing. In order to meet the needs of our patients, the YNHHS COVID Testing Stewardship Committee developed the triage system below. Our labs continue to bring new platforms online and as our capacity increases, our goal will be to bring as much of this volume back in-house as possible. We are also exploring pooled sample testing for asymptomatic individuals as another way to increase our COVID testing capacity.

**Tier 1** (Performed in-house, turnaround time 24 hours)
- Symptomatic patients
- Pre-procedure patients
- ED patients
- Inpatients
- HCW (new hires, returning from high-risk states, through contact tracing, or as determined by Occupational Health) “indicated asymptomatic”

**Tier 2** (Performed in house or with local reference lab, turnaround time 24-48 hours)
- External contract (State)

**Tier 3** (Send out to reference lab, turnaround time 8 days)
- *Optional asymptomatic* testing (pre-travel, patient desired)