Testing Guidelines for Hospice Volunteers Visiting Clients

- Anyone with even mild symptoms of COVID-19, should get tested as soon as possible.
- Asymptomatic volunteers who were exposed to someone with COVID should get 2 COVID tests. Testing is recommended not earlier than 2 days after the exposure* and, if negative, again 5–7 days after the exposure. (*Day of exposure is day 0).
- Testing is not recommended for people who have had COVID infection in the last 90 days if they remain asymptomatic, including if they have had close contact or a higher-risk exposure; this is because some people may be non-infectious but have detectable virus from their prior infection during this period.