

### Communication Changes for COVID-19 PCR Results

**Effective Date: May 22, 2020**

Beginning Friday, May 22, 2020, there will be changes to the communication of COVID19 PCR results to both inpatient and outpatient populations. As of that date, COVID19 PCR will no longer be considered a critical result for the majority of Beaumont patients. Results will be delivered to the ordering physician by their EPIC inbox or, if an outpatient, by the designated report delivery method. Testing results will no longer be called directly to any emergency or outpatients that have been tested. It will be the expectation of the ordering physician/department to contact the patient.

Note: The lab will still be calling positive results to our Nursing Home clients.

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