

Community testing for coronavirus/COVID 19 is a Tricare covered benefit for family members and retirees and does not require a referral from your primary care provider. Active duty “are not” authorized to seek testing from a civilian facility. If you are asymptomatic (have not travelled outside of Oahu in the past 14 days, do not have a fever, cough or shortness of breath) you probably will not be tested. Locally, the Hawaii Military Health System is actively engaged with higher authority to increase our current testing capacity. As a reminder, I would like to reinforce the Nurse Advise Line (NAL) is the primary resource for medical advice or questions. The NAL is staffed by licensed medical professionals and available 24hrs a day, 7 days a week by calling @ 800-874-2273.