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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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## **COVID-19 Response Efforts - May 5, 2020**

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The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy is committed to protecting the health and safety of Ohioans during the COVID-19 outbreak. The Board posted a document on its website that provides COVID-19 guidance and response efforts, including the issuance of waivers to assist licensees in addressing operational needs. This document will be updated regularly and can be accessed by visiting: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/COVID](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/COVID).

For more information on the state's efforts to address coronavirus, visit [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

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### **Board of Pharmacy Issues Updated Testing Guidance UPDATED 5/5/2020**

In order to address testing capacity during the COVID-19 outbreak, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy has adopted the updated guidance on the authority of pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and certified pharmacy technicians to conduct FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing under certain conditions.

This guidance was updated on 5/5/2020 to reflect an update to the Ohio Department of Health's COVID-19 testing priorities: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/news-releases-news-you-can-use/covid-19-update-testing-priority-ohio-bmvs>

The updated guidance can be accessed [here](#).

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