Public Safety Update Bulletin #2
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- There is no truth (medical evidence) to not taking ibuprofen (Advil, etc) for this virus.
- State of Testing
  - Current testing is limited to symptomatic patients, hospital patients and healthcare workers
  - Plans for testing for symptomatic public are in the works
  - No current plans for testing patients without symptoms
- Conserve PPE:
  - Limit the number of people that wear it
  - There will be a going (Soon) where there is none left
- Current recommendations for Positive Patients (+ COVID-19 test)
  - Home Self-Quarantine for 7 days or 72 hours After symptoms resolved whichever is LONGER
- We are all exposed. Numbers are low due to testing limitations
  - If you are symptomatic- go home.
  - If you are not symptomatic – go to work.

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References