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PERFORMANCE GAP/NEED: The Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) has suggested priorities for testing when testing capacity is limited; high-priority individuals include hospitalized patients (especially critically ill patients with unexplained respiratory illness) and symptomatic individuals who are health care workers or first responders, work or reside in congregate living settings, or have risk factors for severe disease (Source: UpToDate].

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- determine current guidelines for who needs to be tested for COVID-19.
- differentiate testing for flu vs. COVID-19 based on symptoms and exposure.
- assess testing challenges of the upcoming flu season in combination with COVID-19.
- prepare to assess cultural diversity issues in risk, incidence, prevalence, disease burden, or mortality associated with COVID-19/flu and/or cultural disparities in access, diagnosis at more advanced stages, or less adherence to treatment regimens.