

Testing for COVID-19

Below is information on screenings and scheduling a COVID-19 test.

For more information, visit: spectrumhealth.org/covid19test

**Step
1**

Screening Assessment

First you must be screened to determine if you qualify for a COVID-19 test. Start by going to Spectrum Health MyChart. You do not need to be a Spectrum Health patient to use this service.

To access MyChart:

- A** Download the Spectrum Health app



- B** Visit mychart.spectrumhealth.org



Once in MyChart, follow the instructions found at spectrumhealth.org/covid19test to conduct your screening.

If you require an interpreter or special assistance, or if you are a pre-procedure or surgery patient, call the **COVID-19 hotline: 833.559.0659**.

For Parents/Guardians:

If your child is a minor (0 to 11):

You may use MyChart to virtually screen your child and to self-schedule a COVID-19 test. You will first need to have the child added to your MyChart patient portal via shared access. You may request shared access by calling our support team at 877.308.5083.

If your child is an adolescent (12 to 17):

Your child can create, or log in to, their own MyChart account and use the virtual screening and COVID-19 test self-scheduling feature. Or you may do so as a proxy if your adolescent grants you access. To receive access we need to speak to you and your child by phone. You may request shared access by calling our support team at 877.308.5083.

My child's daycare, camp, school or sports team requires COVID-19 testing. What options do I have to get them tested?

Your pediatrician or other health care provider (urgent care, walk-in-clinic) can place an order for a COVID-19 test for your child if they determine that there is a medical necessity. Once the order is placed, the child can be accompanied by their parent/guardian to be tested at one of our convenient lab locations. **Note:** A physician referral is required to obtain a test.

**Step
2**

Testing

Spectrum Health providers will determine if you need further evaluation and, if so, provide instruction for COVID-19 testing. Self-scheduling is available through MyChart.

**Step
3**

Get Your Results

- Your test will be processed, and it may take 24 to 48 hours or more before you receive your results.
- Review your results as soon as they are available through Spectrum Health MyChart.
- You will be contacted if you test positive for COVID-19, and you will receive a call from the health department with safety instructions.
- If you test negative continue to follow CDC guidelines for staying safe.