



COVID-19 Update

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COVID-19 Testing Hours Extended

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With the recent surge in testing for COVID-19, we will be extending our drive-up testing hours at the hospital.

Beginning Monday, July 13, tests will be performed from **8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. A prescription for the test is required.**

The testing process will continue as implemented on June 22:

- Patients arriving to the hospital for COVID-19 testing should proceed to the parking turnout (parallel parking area located along the outside of the building just before the entrance to the Emergency Department.) Signage will be in place to direct patients arriving for testing.
- Once patients arrive at the turnout, there will be no need to exit their vehicle and an attendant will register them. The patient will be asked to pull their vehicle into one of the designated parking spaces for COVID-19 testing. Patients should then wait in their vehicle.
- A member of the hospital's clinical staff will come to the vehicle and conduct the swab test for COVID-19. These tests are conducted in compliance with all guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and the state Department of Health.

This process has been implemented to allow hospital staff to utilize Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and maintain a distance from patients, as they will not have to exit their vehicles for tests to be conducted.

The continued goal of the COVID-19 testing process is to provide a safe and secure site for patients to be tested that remains convenient for them and continues to keep them, our other patients and our staff safe.

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