

Testing for COVID-19

1. Laboratory testing for COVID-19 is available.
 - 1.1. Laboratory tests can identify the virus that causes COVID-19 in respiratory specimens.
 - 1.2. COVID-19 testing is available in Rochester, MN.
 - 1.3. Test is done from a nasopharyngeal swab.
 - 1.4. Test result is available within 48 hours.
 - 1.5. Testing for COVID-19 is offered at no cost to all eligible individuals.

2. There is a process to get tested for COVID-19.
 - 2.1. Not everyone needs to be tested for COVID-19.
 - 2.2. If you have been in close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 and have a fever, cough, chills or body aches or shortness of breath, go to the Mayo Clinic Northwest Clinic Testing Site.
 - 2.3. If you develop a fever or have new symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, chills or body aches, in the last 48 hours, go to the Mayo Clinic Northwest Clinic Testing Site.
 - 2.4. If you have recently traveled from an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19 and develop symptoms, go to the Mayo Clinic Northwest Clinic Testing Site.
 - 2.5. If test result is negative, you will receive a message through Patient Online Services. If you do not have an account, you receive a phone call.
 - 2.6. If test result is positive, a Mayo Clinic provider will contact you.
 - 2.7. If you know someone who has symptoms of COVID-19, instruct them to get tested.

3. Your health care provider is available for you
 - 3.1. For on-going health needs, or if you have additional questions related to other health conditions, call your primary care provider.
 - 3.2. For questions related to COVID-19, Mayo Clinic patients may call the COVID-19 nurse line at 507-293-9525. Olmsted Medical Center patients should call 507-292-7266.
 - 3.3. If you develop emergency warning signs, such as trouble breathing, worsening breathing or feeling as if you are going to collapse when you stand or sit up, you should get medical attention immediately by calling 911 or going to the Emergency Department.

Rochester COVID-19 testing sites

Mayo Clinic Northwest Clinic Drive Thru Testing Site

4111 US-52 North

Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Downtown Guggenheim Parking Lot 6 Walk-up Testing Site (by appointment only)

222 3rd Ave SW

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Graham Park Collaborative Collection Site
Near Olmstead County Fairgrounds in SE Rochester
Graham Park, 1407 3rd Ave SE

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