

DRIVE-THRU TESTING

REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (RMC)



INFECTIOUS DISEASE TASK FORCE OF CALHOUN COUNTY

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ARE YOU EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS?

- Patients must meet testing criteria to be screened.
- It's important to note: If a patient does not meet the testing criteria, they will **NOT be tested.**

Symptoms and current **testing criteria** for COVID-19 include the following:

- Fever (100.4 or higher)
- Signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (example: cough or shortness of breath)

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STAY HOME, CALL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

- RMC is requiring that patients first be evaluated by their healthcare provider to determine if they are a candidate for testing.
- Please **stay home and call your healthcare provider** if you are experiencing symptoms.
- Health care providers will use designated screening criteria to determine if a referral to the screening clinic is necessary.

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RMC RECEIVES REFERRAL FROM YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

- An RMC provider will review the referral received from a primary care physician and will **reassess** to confirm that a patient meets testing criteria.
- If the RMC provider receives a patient referral that meets the criteria for testing, RMC will contact the patient with appointment availability and instructions.
- RMC will have a **limited number of tests available** each day and may have to make changes to their schedule based on that availability and demand.

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TEST RESULTS

- Patients will receive instructions at the drive-thru screening site, on how to sign up for **Chartfast.com** to access their results. Turnaround time for COVID-19 test results has averaged between five and seven days.
- RMC will **contact a patient** and their healthcare provider directly **if a positive test result is returned.**

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROCESS, CONTACT RMC MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 4:30PM AT: (256)-235-5600

SCREENING SITE: 230 E 10TH STREET (IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING)

SITE WILL BE STAFFED MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:30AM TO 4:30PM

(MAY CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY & DEMAND)