

# COVID-19 Response

## Testing for symptomatic Physicians, support staff, associates, and patients

AMITA Health will be offering drive-through COVID-19 testing at the following sites:

- AMITA Health St. Alexius Medical Center Hoffman Estates
- AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital Evanston
- AMITA Health Saint Joseph Medical Center Joliet
- AMITA Health Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center Chicago
- AMITA Health Adventist Hospital LaGrange
- AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center Chicago

These testing sites are for physicians and physician office support staff, patients and associates, and are being offered in addition to current testing capabilities that may already exist at your site.

**This process is not to be used for pre-procedural testing.** Please refer back to your local ministry's procedural department for guidance on testing.

### Step 1: Determine appropriateness for testing:

- **Associates:** Continue to contact your local Associate Health office to be screened for appropriateness for testing.
- **Medical Group Providers & Associates:** Connect with your regional director for information on the screening and testing process.
- **Independent Medical Staff and their Office Support Staff:** Contact the medical staff hotline at **224.273.3900** (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) if you think you may need to be tested and to be screened for appropriateness using the COVID-19 algorithm.
- **PCP / Provider with Patients who are suspect for COVID-19 and may need testing:** Screen patients for appropriateness for testing based on the algorithm. This testing order must be sent to Scheduling following the instructions on the form.

**Step 2:** After screening and if testing is deemed appropriate, provide the signed testing order via fax to the number provided on the order form.

**Step 3:** Once the patient information and the order are received by Scheduling, patients may call scheduling to schedule testing and obtain arrival instructions.

**Step 4:** Testing will be completed via drive through at an appointed time at the testing site.  
**Expected test turnaround time is 12-24 hours.**

**Step 5:** For patients with a prescription from the PCP/other provider, results will be communicated to the ordering physician. For associates and medical staff, test results will be communicated to the patient by a designated AMITA staff member who is supporting the testing process.