



# COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU TESTING

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT DO I NEED IN ORDER TO BE TESTED?

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- Testing is free and available to **all Florida Residents**, regardless of symptoms.
- Children can be tested with parental consent. Children must be able to complete the test without restraint.
- No appointment or pre-registration is needed.

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE AT THE TESTING SITE?

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- Each vehicle will be greeted and directed by personnel in protective gear.
- Each individual will be asked to provide their first and last name, address, date of birth, and contact information.
- You will be given important packet of information to review that includes what to do while awaiting test results.

### WHAT IS THE TESTING PROCESS?

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- A health professional in personal protective equipment will provide you with instructions.
- A soft swab will be inserted into your throat to get the necessary sample. This may be slightly uncomfortable; however, the test is quick and should take less than a minute.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I AM TESTED?

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- After you have been tested, follow signage and directions for exiting the testing site.
- After being tested, continue to monitor and record symptoms. You will receive your test results via telephone call.
- If you develop symptoms before receiving test results, contact your healthcare provider or call 850-595-6500 option 6

### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

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- There are no bathrooms at the testing sites.
- Each person who needs to be tested must be seated next to a working window.
- All passengers must stay inside vehicles from arrival to departure.
- Try to limit individuals in your vehicle to only those who need to be tested, no more than five in a vehicle.
- There may be significant wait times - Prepare by having a full tank of gas and make sure the vehicle has working air conditioning.
- Antibody tests will not be available.



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COVID-19 Call center: 850-595-6500 option 6

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