COVID-19 Response: Testing in Colorado

Colorado State Public Health Lab prioritizes testing for COVID-19 samples based on the following criteria. If you fit one of the following high-risk categories, please call (303) 692-2700 to be directed to a testing facility.

TIER 1
- Hospitalized patients
- Health care workers with symptoms

TIER 2
- Patients in long-term care facilities or other residential settings such as homeless shelters or correctional facilities with symptoms
- Patients over age 65 with symptoms
- Patients with underlying conditions with symptoms*
- First responders with symptoms
- Critical infrastructure workers with symptoms**
- People with symptoms who work with vulnerable populations or in group residential settings

TIER 3
- Other individuals with symptoms

The following private providers are offering testing to members of the general public with symptoms. These are private labs and our office cannot recommend testing with any specific provider nor is our office responsible for the operations of these sites:
- Stride Community Health Center: https://stridechc.org/
- King Soopers/Auraria Campus: https://www.thelittleclinic.com/drivethru-testing
- National Jewish Health: https://www.nationaljewish.org/patients-visitors/patient-info/important-updates/coronavirus-information-and-resources/overview
- Advanced Urgent Care & Occupational Medicine: https://advurgent.com/covid-19-testing/
- AfterOurs Urgent Care: https://www.afteroursinc.com/
- American Family Care Urgent Care: https://afcurgentcaredenver.com/
- Nextcare Urgent Care: https://nextcare.com/
- Rocky Mountain Urgent Care & Family Medicine: https://rockymountainurgentcare.com/

Always call or email a telehealth line, nurse line, or your health care provider to receive a recommendation to get testing or care before you go to a health facility. You must have a doctor’s referral to receive an antigen test and requirements for antibody tests vary. Do not call 911 or go to an emergency room unless you are having a medical emergency.