

What You Need to Know: COVID-19 Testing



How can I get tested?

If you think you may be sick, contact your healthcare provider. You will be advised on next steps and they may recommend a COVID-19 test for you.



Your provider will either perform the test at their office or they may refer you to a testing site.



The COVID-19 testing process involves swabbing the inside of your nose with a long Q-tip for about 10-15 seconds.

Will I need to pay for COVID-19 testing?

Medicare, Medicaid, government plans, and most private insurance plans will cover COVID-19 testing. However, double check with the testing site that they will accept your insurance to avoid out-of-network fees.

- You can also check your eligibility for drive-up testing at CVS or Walgreens stores online:
 - https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing
 - https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing

Where can I get tested?

1) Loyola Medicine 2160 S 1st Ave, Maywood, IL Call 888-584-7888 to make an appointment.

2) Lurie Children's Westchester Drive-Through 2301 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm. Call 312-227-5300 to make an appointment.

3) Rush Oak Park 520 S Maple Ave, Oak Park, IL Call 888-352-7874 to make an appointment.



If you don't have health insurance, the PCC Melrose Park Family Health Center offers COVID-19 testing at no cost. For more information call 708-406-3040.