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## **DRIVE-THRU COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) TESTING SITE RELOCATED**

Due to a significant decrease in the number of individuals requesting an appointment for COVID-19 testing at the drive-thru testing site located at Pleasant Prairie Clinic, 10256 Old Green Bay Road (Highways 31 & 165), Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, the current testing site will be closed after Thursday morning, March 26, 2020, and **relocated to Froedtert Kenosha Hospital, located at 6308 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin beginning Monday, March 30, 2020.**

If you are experiencing the following symptoms in the last 14 days of EITHER:

- **new or worsening cough OR**
- **new or worsening shortness of breath**

you may call **262-671-7777** Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for initial phone evaluation. If your symptoms and risk factors meet the CDC testing criteria, you will be registered and given a date and time for your appointment at the testing site located outside of **Froedtert Kenosha Hospital off of Sheridan Road and 62<sup>nd</sup> Street with appropriate signage to the designated area.**

An influenza test will be performed first. If the influenza test is negative, the nasal swab will be sent for COVID -19 testing. The testing facilities may experience capacity issues which may result in a prolonged turnaround time.

There is a charge for COVID-19 testing. Our understanding is that Medicare and Medicaid and most insurance companies will cover COVID-19 testing with no out-of-pocket expense to the patient. However, we suggest that the patient call his/her insurance company to verify coverage.

\*The drive-thru testing site will begin testing people outside of Froedtert Kenosha Hospital off of Sheridan Road and 62<sup>nd</sup> Street on March 30, 2020. Hours of operation at the drive-thru testing site will be **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

The drive thru testing site will be open:	<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b>

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR DRIVE-THRU APPOINTMENT

Upon arrival at your drive-thru appointment, a medical professional will validate your information and may perform necessary tests while you remain in your car. A nasal swab test will be performed by medical professionals in personal protective equipment.

If your symptoms are mild, you will be sent home and will be required to self-quarantine while awaiting test results which take approximately 3 to 5 days to be returned from the testing facility. You will be notified of your results.

Further treatment recommendations will be discussed with patients who are experiencing more advanced symptoms.

All testing is reported to the State Health Department.

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 (Coronavirus), please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Thank you.

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