

COVID TESTING

Lurie Children's (Available by appointment only, no order required)

- Schedule online: luriechildrens.org/en/news-stories/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-resources/
- Or, call the Lurie COVID-19 Call Center at 312.227.5300, 8 am–4:30 pm M-F, 9 am-1 pm Sat
- Testing hours at Clark/Deming: 8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 8 am-12 pm Saturday and Sunday

Northwestern: (No appointment needed but a physician's order is required, all ages)

- Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 259 East Erie Street, Chicago (To access the Lavin Family Pavilion testing site, cars should enter at Erie Street. east side of the driveway.)
 - **Hours:** 7 am to 3 pm, 7 days a week
- Northwestern Immediate Care, 1333 W. Belmont, 1st floor, **Hours:** 8 am – 7:45 pm

Rush University Medical Center (Appointment required, all ages)

- Testing symptomatic patients or for upcoming procedures only
- Website or COVID Hotline: (888) 352-RUSH (7874) or <https://www.rush.edu/patients-visitors/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources>

Northshore University Health Systems (Appointment required, symptomatic only)

- only testing patients that are symptomatic, will need appt through Immediate Care
- patients should call (847) 432-5849

Walgreens Drive Thru testing (3 years +): www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing

Illinois Department of Public Health (all ages)

- IDPH Guidelines: Anyone can get a test for free, without a doctor's order.
- A list of testing sites can be found online at
 - <http://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid-19-testing-sites>

City of Chicago

- Find a testing site: <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/testing-sites>

CDC Guidelines

When to get tested for current infection:

You should test immediately if you have symptoms of COVID-19 (Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea)

- If you were exposed to COVID-19 and do not have symptoms, wait at least 5 full days after your exposure before testing. If you test too early, you may be more likely to get an inaccurate result.
- If you are in certain high-risk settings, you may need to test as part of a screening testing program.
- Consider testing before contact with someone at high risk for severe COVID-19, especially if you are in an area with a medium or high COVID-19 Community Level.
- For guidance on using tests to determine which mitigations are recommended as you recover from COVID-19, go to Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19.

I have not had COVID-19 or I have not had a positive test within the past 90 days.

You may choose NAAT or antigen tests.

*If you use an antigen test and your result is negative, multiple tests may be necessary.

I tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

My first positive test result was within: 30 days or less

My first positive test result was within: 31-90 days

I have symptoms

Use antigen tests. If negative, multiple tests may be necessary.

I have symptoms

Use antigen tests. If negative, multiple tests may be necessary.

I do not have symptoms

Testing is not recommended to detect a new infection.

I do not have symptoms

Use antigen tests. If negative, multiple tests may be necessary

After a positive test result, you may continue to test positive for some time after. You may continue to test positive on antigen tests for a few weeks after your initial positive. You may continue to test positive on NAATs for up to 90 days. Reinfections can occur within 90 days, which can make it hard to know if a positive test indicates a new infection. Consider consulting a healthcare provider if you have any questions or concerns about your individual circumstances.