



The Health Department of Northwest Michigan continues to offer appointment based, drive-through testing at our Gaylord office. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-12. As of June 1, 2020 we are no longer offering testing at the Emmet County Fairgrounds.

We are currently testing all priorities, with an emphasis on Priority patients, or those who are mildly symptomatic. Patients will self-administer swab. We are requesting that anyone referred view a short video demonstrating collection method as part of the referral process. The video can be found on our website : <http://nwhealth.org/covid19.html>. Detailed referral instructions are included below.

Referral instructions:

- After assessment of the patient and determination that testing is appropriate, call 1-800-432-4121 with patient name, demographic information and testing request.
- No order/paperwork is required. We will handle all paperwork and order under Medical Director, Dr. Joshua Meyerson.
- Patient will be contacted with results once obtained, and a copy will be sent via mail.
- Provider will be faxed the results as soon as they arrive, during normal business hours.

Please note: We will not be doing Influenza or any other type of testing at the testing center. If you would like your patient tested for Influenza, please complete in your office. We will not be assessing clients at the testing center. If clients are having difficulty breathing, they should be directed to call the Emergency Department.

For additional provider information or questions please call: 1-800-432-4121. For general patient questions on COVID-19, please direct questions to the MDHHS hotline 1-888-535-6136.

A list of area testing sites is included. All included sites will test anyone in "Priority" and some in "Permissible." Please see attachment for additional information.

Symptoms of Potential COVID-19 Infection: Cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea, sore throat

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HIGH PRIORITY

- Hospitalized patients with symptoms
- Any health care facility worker, first responder, or congregate care facility worker with symptoms
- Residents of any congregate care facility, including prisons and shelters, with symptoms

PRIORITY

- Any person with symptoms of COVID-19
- Patients without symptoms preparing for surgical procedures
- People with known exposure to a person with confirmed COVID-19 or a person with symptoms of COVID-19
- People without symptoms who are living or working in a congregate care facility or other high-risk setting that:
 - had a confirmed COVID-19 case among residents or workers
 - is located in a region of medium risk or higher, or
 - is receiving patients from an area of medium risk or higher
- People without symptoms at high risk for exposure at work, including:
 - repeated close contact of prolonged duration with the public
 - working in profession where clusters of infections have been identified (e.g. migrant workers, food processing facilities, etc.)
 - working or having worked in person during a period of strict social distancing (i.e. Stay Home, Stay Safe order)
- People identified by clinicians or public health officials who can be tested for public health monitoring research purposes
- People without symptoms who live in areas with inequitable access to testing or communities that need to increase their number of completed tests per day -- such as areas with a higher proportion of racial/ethnic minority residents as well as rural communities

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PERMISSIBLE

- People without symptoms who are prioritized by local health departments or clinicians for any reason
- People without symptoms living in a congregate care or other high-risk setting in any region
- People without symptoms leaving their home for work

Northern Michigan COVID-19 Testing Sites

For additional sites or resources go to: [Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder](#)

McLaren Northern Michigan Mitchell Park Family Medicine Community Health Center

2390 Mitchell Park Dr.
Petoskey, MI 49770
Phone: (231) 487-5060
Fax: (231) 487-7188

Hours: Monday- Friday, 1:00- 3:30 pm

Testing requirements: **Collection site only.**
Priority Level 1 only. Patient to be screened by PCP then fax lab requisition, demographics, and insurance information.

East Jordan Family Health Center Community Health Center

601 Bridge Street, East Jordan, MI 49727
Phone: (231) 222-2320
Fax: (231) 536-9909

Hours: Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday, 12pm-4pm

Testing requirements: **Collection site only.**
Patient to be screened by PCP then fax lab requisition, demographics, and insurance information.

Alcona Health Center - Cheboygan Campus Community Health Center

Cheboygan County Fairgrounds
Cheboygan, MI 49721
Phone: (231) 627-7118, Ext. 2186
Fax: (231) 363-1824

Hours: Monday- Friday, 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Testing requirements: **Collection site only.**
Patient to be screened by PCP then fax lab requisition, demographics, and insurance information.

Bellaire Family Health Center Community Health Center

4955 S-M88 Highway
Bellaire, MI 49615
Phone: (231) 222-2320
Fax: (231) 533-6778

Hours: Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday, 12pm-4pm

Testing requirements: **Collection site only.**
Patient to be screened by PCP then fax lab requisition, demographics, and insurance information.



1-800-386-5959

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