

DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING AT BBRMC

Purpose

To *supplement* the ways to provide provider-ordered COVID-19 testing in the Big Bend region

Notes

- We recognize that a short supply of clinic-based PPE limits the amount of clinic-based COVID-19 testing that can be done. This is to facilitate *outpatient COVID-19 testing, without overwhelming the hospital's lab personnel.*
- This will be a drive-through testing site, offered once weekly.
- Individuals with lab orders for COVID-19 testing will be tested only.
- This drive-through testing is not open to the public without a doctor's order.
- Only 50 tests will be offered/available per testing day.
- Testing will occur at a set time, location, and will follow a specific process. The swabs collected will be sent to Lab Corp for processing.
- A periodic utilization review will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the planned process. If the evaluation determines the process ineffective, the drive through testing will be discontinued.
- All patients will be charged a \$25 swab collection fee and other charges as deemed appropriate by the CFO once the resulting lab is determined. No patient will be asked for any payment at the time of service.

Process

Location: front of Big Bend Regional Health Center, under the porte-cochère

Dates/Times: Wednesdays, 9am-11am

Information to provide patient:

1. Provide patient with lab order for outpatient COVID-19 PCR swab
2. Give location, date, and time of testing
3. Explain it is first-come, first-serve for first 50 patients. If patient unable to get tested, needs to contact PCP for further arrangements
4. Lab results will be faxed to PCP's office, PCP will call patient to give results and guidance
5. Patient will need to bring picture ID and insurance card if they have insurance. Self Pay patients will be registered to the financial class set up specifically for COVID patients. No patient will be asked for any payment at the time of service.