

COVID-19 Screening Process:

Walk-In (Non-ancillary)

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Patient arrives to check-in for appointment

Front Desk/CSR asks:

Are you experiencing fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, or shortness of breath?

YES

Front Desk/CSR:

1. Provide surgical mask to patient; patient places mask over nose/mouth
2. Immediately notify staff of positive symptoms
3. Finish Registration

YES

MA/RN:

1. Put on a surgical mask
2. Place patient in exam room/private room with door closed. If private room is not available place patient in an area that is at least 6 feet away from anyone else.
3. Put Droplet Precautions Sign on the door
4. Enter room and evaluate patient using COVID-19 Testing Criteria (see page 2)

Does NOT
meet
Testing
Criteria

YES

Meets Testing Criteria

Proceed w/ appointment as usual.
No need to do anything further.

1. If patient has flu-like symptoms and does not meet COVID-19 testing criteria, test for FLU
2. Wear face shield with surgical mask during specimen collection
3. Proceed with rest of appointment like normal

MA/RN/Provider:

1. **SAMPLES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED IN CLINICS. Requires a negative pressure isolation room.**
2. Call your business unit's Infection Control (IC) team to review case
3. Complete the Patient Under Investigation Form*
4. If patient does NOT require hospitalization, refer patient with a surgical mask to nearest ED or designated testing facility
5. IC will contact ED or designated testing facility to prepare them for patient arrival and provide clinic with guidance on post discharge cleaning
6. If patient is stable but requires hospitalization, call the hospital and ask to be transferred to Admitting Office to initiate direct admission. If patient is unstable call 911.
 - If patient is a pediatric patient and is stable, contact DMC Children's Hospital ED to initiate transfer 313-966-7304
 - If patient is a pediatric patient and is not stable call 911

* www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MDHHS_CDC_PUI_No_longer_requires_PUI_# from health department. Completed form must accompany specimens to testing lab.

Contact Information for Infection Prevention and Control:

- HFH IC = 313-350-4215
- HFMH IC = 586-681-1569/1570/2008
- HFWB IC = 248-325-3901, 248-235-2220
- HFWD IC = 734-883-8006
- Beaumont RO 248-898-5000
- Beaumont Troy 248-964-5000
- McLaren Macomb 586-493-8000
- Ascension Macomb 586-573-5000

*You may have to page the Infection specialist on call for assistance

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID -19) Testing Criteria

Currently, the **CDC recommends prioritizing testing for** those individuals who are symptomatic (fever and cough or shortness of breath) **AND** have traveled to mainland China, Iran, Italy, Japan, and/ or South Korea within 14 days OR have had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset OR patients who are pregnant, 65 years, have chronic medical conditions, immunocompromised state or receiving immunosuppressive medications. Additionally, healthcare workers and skilled nursing facility residents should also be tested with mild symptoms to mitigate the spread of infection. Please refer to www.michigan.gov Health Professionals EM of COVID

<u>Clinical Features</u>	<u>Risk Factors</u>	<u>SARS-CoV-2 Testing?</u>
Asymptomatic		No
Mild respiratory illness (fever, new cough, myalgias) not requiring hospitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 65 years • No underlying medical conditions (see below), not pregnant or immunocompromised • Travel to affected areas¹ within 14 days • Close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case² within 14 days 	Testing is not recommended at this time. Mildly ill patients should be encouraged to stay home and practice social distancing while symptomatic
Mild respiratory illness (fever, new cough, myalgias) not requiring hospitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 65 years • Pregnant • Chronic medical conditions (diabetes, heart disease, chronic lung disease, hypertension, cancer) • immunocompromised (transplant, advanced HIV) or receiving immunosuppressive medications • Healthcare workers 	Yes ³
Moderate respiratory illness (cough and shortness of breath)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled nursing facility resident • Age 65 years • Underlying medical conditions, immunocompromised, pregnant (see above) • Travel to affected areas¹ or had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case² within 14 days • Healthcare workers • Skilled nursing facility resident 	Yes ³
Moderate severe respiratory illness (e.g., pneumonia, ARDS) requiring hospitalization	Known exposure or travel history not required	Yes ³

¹Please refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html> for further details

²Close contact: Approximately 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for at least 10 minutes while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room with a COVID-19 case or having direct contact with infectious secretions

³SARS-CoV-2 sample collection: Patient **MUST** be in negative pressure / Airborne Infectious Isolation Room for samples to be taken unless otherwise specified. Please refer patients to the ED or designated testing area