

# COVID-19 PCR Testing Options

COVID-19 PCR Testing Options Updated 06/08/20					
Condition	Timing	Situation	Source	Resources	Notes
Asymptomatic	Urgent	Inpatient - Patient require negative test to discharge to skilled nursing, psychiatric, or other facility	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Asymptomatic	Urgent	OB - Laboring patient** OR - Emergent surgery	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Asymptomatic	Urgent	ED - Patient requiring negative test to discharge to skilled nursing, psychiatric, or other facility	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Asymptomatic	Urgent	ED - All admissions (beginning on xx date)	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Asymptomatic	Urgent	ED - ANY patient requiring testing AND not tolerant of nasopharyngeal collection	Anterior nares***	Send out	Results typically within 48 hours
Asymptomatic	Urgent	SVMC employee exposed	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Asymptomatic	Routine	Anyone on their own	Nasopharyngeal	VT DoH Pop Up Clinics	Register at <a href="https://humanresources.vermont.gov/popups">https://humanresources.vermont.gov/popups</a>
Asymptomatic	Routine	Anyone with a provider order, examples include - Needed to return to work or school - Needed to end quarantine, collected on day 7 - Needed to end isolation by 2 test method collected 24 hours apart in suspected or proven COVID-19	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC drive through specimen collection and send out	Results typically within 48 hours
Asymptomatic	Routine	OB - Pre-operative for scheduled C-section OR - Pre-operative for scheduled case	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC drive through specimen collection and send out	Provider calls lab at 447-5344, lab calls patient to schedule, provider faxes order to 447-5388
Asymptomatic	Routine	SVMC employee desiring to be tested	Nasopharyngeal	Employee Health to schedule	Send email to COVID19EmployeeFollowup@phin.org
Symptomatic	Urgent	SVMC employee	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Symptomatic	Urgent	Inpatient	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Symptomatic	Urgent	ED - Patient to be admitted	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC BioFire*	Performed at SVMC, results same day
Symptomatic	Routine	Adult patient	Nasopharyngeal	SVMC drive through specimen collection and send out	Provider calls lab at 447-5344 to order, lab calls patient to schedule
Symptomatic	Routine	ED - Patient to be discharged	Nasopharyngeal	Send out	Results typically within 48 hours
Symptomatic	Routine	REC	Nasopharyngeal	Send out	Results typically within 48 hours
Symptomatic	Routine	Outpatient - Adult patient not tolerant of nasopharyngeal collection - Pediatric patient (<16)	Anterior nares***	SVMC drive through specimen collection and send out	Provider calls lab at 447-5344, lab calls patient to schedule

\* BioFire can only be run on nasopharyngeal specimens

\*\* In the event that labor is false, the test results are considered valid for 72 hours

\*\*\* Supplies limited and reserved for certain patient populations