

COVID – 19 TESTING INFORMATION: 12/23/2020

Introduction: The COVID-19 “Rapid” test, with results the same day, is the antigen test, as compared to the “PCR” test that still takes 2-5 days for results. Most urgent care centers and some pharmacies have the rapid test. A registered medical office/pharmacy/clinic can do the rapid test. Last time we checked, the rapid test usually is not covered by insurance (\$125), except at the Taylor Center. The PCR is, and it is offered free at testing centers. The rapid test has slightly higher false positive and negative results. The UTC testing site is closed. If you have been exposed to COVID-19, you should have the PCR test.

Take a photo of your test results with your phone camera. If you test positive, notify Dr. Franzon (franzon.olof@gmail.com), F. Leahy, and B. Waugh ASAP.

Instructions: Information below is current as of December 23, 2020. Hours of Operation subject to change; we recommend calling in advance. Also, please call the site of your choice to confirm costs and specific test information. Thank you.

Name of Center	Address/Phone Number	Hours	Drive Up or Walk UP	Type of Test(s)	Cost/Free	Results Received	Special Instructions
Florida Sponsored Test Site	5400 Bradenton Rd Sarasota	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	Rapid Test & PCR	Free	PCR: 2-3 days Rapid Test: 40 minutes	<i>No Appointment Required No Referral Needed To Be Determined</i>
Robert Taylor Community Complex	1845 34 th St Sarasota 941-263-6562	7 days per week from 8am-4pm daily, or until capacity is reached.	Walk Up to the White Tent for the test.	Rapid Test & PCR	Free for Both Tests	Rapid Antigen: 15 minutes PCR: 2-5 days	<i>No Appointment Required No Referral Needed Can walk or park your vehicle in the lot. Walk to white tent.</i>
AFC Urgent Care	2901 S. Tamiami Tr Sarasota 941-208-1556	Mon-Fri: 8am-1pm Sat/Sun: 8am-12pm	Office site 	Rapid Test, PCR, & Antibody Testing	PCR Covered by Insurance. Rapid antigen is \$125.	PCR: 3-5 days Rapid Test: 20 minutes Antibody: 1-3 hours	<i>No Appointment Required No Referral Needed No doctor's order is needed</i>
CVS Pharmacy (Osprey – Relatively Close by) Sarasota County.	1220 S. Tamiami Tr Osprey 941-966-5667	Appointment Only On-Line appt to identify your site choice.	Drive Up Only	PCR & Limited Rapid Test	CVS asks for Insurance but if none, the test is FREE	PCR: 3-5 days Rapid Test: Same day	<i>Appointment Required No referral needed Go to CVS.com to “Book an Appointment”</i>
CVS Pharmacies No Referral Needed	Go to CVS.com Select your Testing Site online	Appointment Only	Drive Up Only	PCR & Limited Rapid Test	CVS asks for Insurance but if none, the test is FREE	PCR: 3-5 days Rapid Test: Same day	<i>Appointment Required No referral needed Go to CVS.com to “Book an Appointment”</i>
Hedges Health Mart Pharmacy	24 N. Lime Ave Sarasota 941-224-2155	Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm Sat: 9am-3pm Sun: Closed	Call and Register. Bring your Voucher to Testing Site	PCR Test Only	Free: Under Health & Human Services	PCR: 2 days	Call & Register On-Line. Park your car and pull over, a Hedges staff will come out to your car and do the test.
Sarasota VA Clinic Must be enrolled in VA Health Care	5682 Bee Ridge Rd Suite 100 Sarasota 941-371-3349	By Referral of VA Provider	By Appointment Only	PCR Test Only	No charge	PCR: 3-4 days	<i>Appointment & Referral Required & Meet CDC Guidelines</i>