

COVID-19 TESTING SITE OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS

Option 1: Free Public Health Option (no referral necessary)

1. The patient will need to visit <https://checkforcorona.com/harris-county#/welcome> - Harris County
<https://www.checkforcorona.com/fort-bend-county#/welcome> - Fort Bend County
2. Fill out prescreening questionnaire
3. If they qualify for testing, they will be given a phone number to call and a unique identification code
4. They call the number provided for the phone consultation
5. **IF** they are deemed “at risk” they will be given another unique identification code and instructions on where to go for testing.
6. **Testing is done at no cost to the patient. Tests are done based on availability.**

Option 2: PCP Referral to a UT Physicians site

1. If the patient meets the current testing criteria on checkforcorona.com, their PCP will create a referral and assign it to “Referrals, UTP.” A lab slip will be created so that the front office can attach it to the referral when they submit it. The lab slip is all the patient needs in order to qualify for testing, no further screening necessary.
2. To get the testing appointment scheduled, the parents should call UTP referrals at 713-486-2619, and have their PCP name and office phone number readily available.
3. The patient should show up to their testing site during their scheduled appointment time, in their vehicle, and photo ID ready. They will need to stay in their car for testing.
4. The referring physician will receive the lab results.
5. **Cash pay patients will be charged \$67 for the test. For patients with insurance, the lab will bill their insurance.**

Option 3: Urgent Care for Kids (no referral necessary)

1. Urgent Care for Kids is providing COVID-19 testing for children and adults. They are requiring a prescreen via virtual visit. The patient will need to register online <https://urgentcarekids.com/covid19-test/>. **All copays are being waived and for self-pay patients the virtual visit will only cost \$50. Testing is included with the virtual visit, if deemed necessary.**
2. If there is a risk for COVID-19 and the test is deemed medically necessary, the patient will be directed to the nearest Urgent Care for Kids testing site.
3. Upon arriving to the testing facility, the patient will have to call the clinic to announce their arrival.
4. The provider will swab the patient in the car and the patient is allowed to leave.
5. The patient will be called with the results.