

Covid-19 Update

Our office has been swamped with questions about Covid-19. Below is important information about the Covid-19 vaccine, how to sign-up for a Covid-19 Vaccine and where to get tested if you think you may have Covid-19.

About the Covid-19 Vaccine

Who can receive the vaccine?

The first round of available vaccines are being distributed according to the CDC's recommendations. This means they will first be given to health care workers and first responders, who are at the highest risk for exposure to the virus, then patients 65 and older.

I am not 65, but am at high-risk and have comorbidities/am immunocompromised. When can I get the vaccine?

The current administration of vaccines is being delivered based on CDC and state government guidelines. For more information about when the vaccine will be available to the public, we encourage you to sign up for email alerts at www.CoronavirusVaccineAlerts.com

Is the vaccine safe? What if I am immunocompromised, have a chronic condition, am pregnant or breastfeeding:

The vaccine has been determined to be safe according to federal guidelines and review by our internal Scientific Committee. Vaccine safety is determined based on when a patient experiences a negative effect after receiving the dose. If there are too many or severe effects during the trial, the vaccine is terminated. By the time a vaccine reaches consumers, the risk of a negative outcome is very low.

There is only a small amount of experience in the clinical trials of the vaccines regarding its use in pregnant or nursing mothers. However, the American Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology has endorsed use of the vaccine in these situations. If you have questions, we recommend contacting your provider directly so he/she can better answer this question based on your medical history.

I already had COVID-19. Do I still need to get the vaccine?

At this time, the CDC does not have an official recommendation for those who have already had COVID-19. At AdventHealth, we encourage speaking with your physician, as he or she can provide you with a personalized recommendation.

Will I feel sick after the vaccine like some people do after the flu shot?

Most people do not have serious reactions after receiving the vaccine. Some people, however, experience mild side effects like irritation at the injection site, headache, fever or chills. These side effects are a sign that your body is doing what it is supposed to do, working to build up protection from the virus. The FDA and CDC will continue to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines, to make sure even very rare side effects are identified.

How to Pre-Register Now for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccines continue to arrive in Florida in extremely limited supply. As we await additional vaccine supply from the Federal Government, we urge currently eligible Florida residents to save their place in line by pre-registering today.

Covid-19 Vaccine Sites

https://myvaccine.fl.gov/site/Lake

www.CoronavirusVaccineAlerts.com

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

Covid-19 Testing Sites

Paramount Urgent Care - Clermont

Urgent care center · 628 US HWY 27 · (352) 242-1988 COVID-19 testing center Appointment not required Referral not required Testing for all patient

CVS

Drug store · 4405 South, US-27 · (352) 243-3367 COVID-19 testing center Appointment required · Referral not required · Tests limited to certain patients · Drive-through

Instructions: CVS Health is offering coronavirus testing (COVID-19) to eligible individuals in select states, ages 10 and older. Find locations near you and schedule your appointment. Limited appointments available.

CareSpot Urgent Care of Clermont

Urgent care center · 1615 FL-50 #200 · (352) 404-4463 COVID-19 testing center Appointment not required Referral not required Tests limited to certain patients.

Clermont VA Clinic

Medical clinic \cdot 805 Oakley Seaver Dr \cdot (352) 536-8200 COVID-19 testing center

Appointment required. Referral required.

Tests limited to certain patients.

AdventHealth Centra Care Clermont

Urgent care center · 15701 FL-50 #101 · (407) 347-8287

COVID-19 testing center

Appointment not required.

Referral required·

Tests limited to certain patients.

Instructions: All AdventHealth Urgent care locations are testing. Must call site to confirm testing options available. For more information regarding COVID-19 call the hotline at 877-847-8747

DOH Lake County

County government office · 560 W Desoto St · (352) 394-2951

COVID-19 testing center

Appointment not required.

Referral not required.

Testing for all patients

MinuteClinic

Medical clinic · 1800 W Hwy 50 · (352) 243-7030

COVID-19 testing center

Appointment required. Referral not required.

Tests limited to certain patients.

Drive-through

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Walgreens Pharmacy · Minneola, FL · (800) 925-4733

COVID-19 testing center

Appointment required Referral not required Testing for all patients Drive-through.

Instructions: Walgreens is offering this service in partnership with the PWN Health provider network. Testing will be available at no cost to eligible individuals who meet criteria established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) along with state and federal guidelines. At the testing locations Walgreens pharmacy team will oversee the self-administration of LabCorp's COVID-19 test. Take a quick screening survey on our website to see if you are eligible for testing.

More

AdventHealth Centra Care Winter Garden

Hospital · Winter Garden, FL · In Winter Garden Village · (407) 654-8186

COVID-19 testing center

Appointment not required.

Referral required-

Tests limited to certain patients.

Night Lite Pediatrics Urgent Care

Emergency care physician · Winter Garden, FL · In West Point Commons · (407) 905-4717 COVID-19 testing center Appointment not required · Referral not required · Tests limited to certain patients.

COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing at Walgreens

Medical laboratory · Winter Garden, FL · (800) 925-4733 COVID-19 testing center Appointment required · Referral not required · Testing for all patients · Drive-through.

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Paramount Urgent Care - Windermere

Urgent care center · Windermere, FL · In Windermere Village · (407) 203-1682 COVID-19 testing center Appointment not required Referral not required Testing for all patients.

Continue to Stop the Spread

Three Important Ways to Slow the Spread

- Wear a mask to protect yourself and others and stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds. The more people you are in contact with, the more likely you are to be exposed to COVID-19.