

COVID-19 Testing

NOTE: Results will be called to the phone # you provide. Expect results within 2-3 days and please answer your phone – our call will show up as 256-973-2000 or may be detected as spam (depending on your cell phone settings). Adjust your phone settings as necessary.

Quarantine

- Positive test - Quarantine (isolate) from others, including members of your household and pets, for **at least 10 days** from the time symptoms first appeared.

Emergency Warning Signs for COVID-19

- For any of the following signs **seek emergency care immediately** by calling 911 or going to your closest Emergency Room. (This list is not all possible symptoms)
 - Trouble breathing, bluish lips or face
 - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
 - New confusion or inability to wake or stay awake

Pulse Oximeter (People who are positive for COVID-19 need to have a pulse oximeter)

- A test used to measure oxygen levels in the blood; how well oxygen is being sent to parts of the body furthest from the heart, such as the arms and legs.
- To get a correct reading remove nail polish and artificial nails.
- An oximeter clip goes on a finger and stays in place for a few minutes for the result.
- People free of lung disease have normal oxygen levels of 94% - 95%.
- When oxygen levels drop or stay below 93%, call your doctor.
- Oxygen levels less than 90% needs immediate medical attention.

Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Treatment (available at Decatur Morgan Hospital Parkway Campus by appointment)

- Given after a positive test result to patients that qualify.
- Given as a preventative measure if certain medical conditions are present.
- A one-time IV infusion that can lessen the severity of COVID-19 and/or helps lower the chance of hospitalization.
- Must be 12 years or older and at least 88 pounds to qualify.
- Ask your doctor, as soon as possible, after a positive test to be screened for the infusion.
- If you do not have a doctor call the COVID-19 Hotline at 256-973-2888, option 2.