

# COVID-19 TESTING GUIDANCE

IMH does not offer rapid testing at this time and relies on more accurate testing through our lab partners. While these tests may have a longer processing time, we are confident in their accuracy and ability to provide our patients with peace of mind and accurate results.

## DO I QUALIFY FOR TESTING?

Iroquois Memorial Hospital is currently testing all patients, who may be part of the following communities:

- **Health care, first-responders, and other essential workers.**
- **Persons with COVID like symptoms**
  - **Cough**
  - **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**

*Or at least two of these symptoms:*

  - **Fever**
  - **Chills**
  - **Repeated shaking with chills**
  - **Muscle pain**
  - **Headache**
  - **Sore throat**
  - **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Persons who have recently had contact with a patient who tested positive for COVID-19.**
- **Persons who have an order from a medical provider.**
- **Persons age 60 and older with symptoms and other health complications, or those living in congregate settings.**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS

Please contact us at 815-432-7795 to arrange for testing. Testing will take place between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. All patients interested in COVID-19 testing must provide valid identification and insurance information during the registration process. Please have this information available when you call. You will be provided with instructions regarding the location, date and time of your scheduled test during your registration. Please stay in your vehicle when you arrive for your appointment, have your identification available, and we will be out to assist you.

Thank you for choosing Iroquois Memorial Hospital.