

☑ Talking Points

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This is an update to the April 10, 2020 version and is for all Bozeman Health employees and affiliated partners from Incident Command.

Update: Viral Triage Clinic and Drive-Up Test Sites

Here's what's happening...

In preparation for and response to the reopening of businesses across Gallatin County, we are maintaining **Drive-Up COVID-19 Test Sites** and **Viral Triage Clinics** at three Bozeman Health locations: Deaconess Hospital, Belgrade Clinic + UrgentCare, and Big Sky Medical Center. Testing remains a key priority for a safe and effective reopening of our communities.

Drive-Up COVID-19 Test Sites

Drive-Up COVID-19 Test Sites perform observed self-collected nasal swabs for SARS-CoV-2 testing. Individuals **with an existing order** for SARS-CoV-2 testing can utilize a Drive-Up Test Site.

There are currently three Drive-Up Test Sites:

- *Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital (Lot G)*
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- *Bozeman Health Belgrade Clinic + UrgentCare*
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- *Big Sky Medical Center*
Hours: Monday – Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Viral Triage Clinics (VTC)

VTCs are the locations where observed self-collected nasal swabs for SARS-CoV-2, strep throat testing, pertussis testing, and NP swabs for additional virus testing can be obtained. Individuals will be routed through the VTC if:

- They present at a Bozeman Health care site with fever and/or or respiratory symptoms.
- They are told by their primary care provider to visit a VTC.
- They present at a VTC.
- They have **an existing order** from a medical provider for SARS-CoV-2, strep test, pertussis test, and/or require a NP swab for additional viral testing.

There are currently three Viral Triage Clinic locations:

- *Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital*
Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., everyday
- *Bozeman Health Belgrade Clinic + UrgentCare*
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., | Saturday – Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Big Sky Medical Center*
Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., everyday

b2 UrgentCare Main Street is also a location where observed self-collected nasal swabs for SARS-CoV-2, strep throat testing, pertussis testing, and NP swabs for additional virus testing can be obtained

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. | Saturday – Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Here's why...

In an effort to conserve PPE and protect staff, patients, and the community, we are centralizing respiratory screenings.

Here's what you need to do...

If you are a Bozeman Health provider:

- After assessing a patient via telehealth, over the phone or in the office, place orders requiring a nasal swab in EPIC and direct patients to either a Viral Triage Clinic or a Drive-Up COVID-19 Test Site (SARS-CoV-2 only).

If you are a non-Bozeman Health provider

- Fax orders to the Bozeman Health main lab at 406-414-1841 direct patients to either a Viral Triage Clinic or a Drive-Up COVID-19 Test Site (SARS-CoV-2 only).

At this time, If a patient presents to a Drive-Up COVID-19 Test site without an order they will be directed to the b2 UrgentCare Main Street or a Viral Triage Clinic.