

## Laboratory/Testing

COVID-19 testing is available in-house at Beaumont, Royal Oak in limited numbers. Due to the national shortage of reagents, we can perform a few hundred tests per day systemwide. The number will likely change dependent on access to supplies. Specimens run in our lab will be prioritized for inpatients based on patient status and risk.

**Please follow the [screening guidelines](#) and ensure only patients meeting prioritized criteria actually get tested. When testing is required:**

**Please collect one nasopharyngeal swab and order the following:**

- **Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy:**
  - SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) by NAA, routine (Epic: LAB7913, Soft: COV2R)
- **Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne:**
  - SARS CoV2 NAA routine (Epic: LAB03866, Sunquest: COV2R)

Those COVID-19 test requests not completed in-house due to capacity issues will be sent out to a reference laboratory. COVID-19 turnaround time for testing is estimated at less than 24 hours for in-house testing. Please note this is not a guarantee. **Current turnaround time for send-out testing is >10 days due to volumes.**

Please do not send patients to a Laboratory Patient Service Center or Emergency Center for collection for COVID-19 testing. Patients who are experiencing symptoms should call Beaumont's Coronavirus Hotline for further instruction.

## Communication of Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Positive SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) by NAA test results will be called by BRL Client Services according to the following guidelines:

- **Royal Oak Emergency Center (EC) & Inpatients:**
  - CSR notifies RO Emergency Operations Center (x14423) only
- **Troy, Grosse Pointe, Farmington Hills EC patients:**
  - CSR contacts EC Charge nurse at campus where order originated
- **Dearborn, Trenton, Taylor, Wayne EC patients:**
  - CSR contacts EC Charge nurse at campus where order originated
- **Troy, Grosse Pointe, Farmington Hills Inpatients:**
  - CSR contacts patient's nurse, attending physician, *and* Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at campus where order originated
- **Dearborn, Trenton, Taylor, Wayne Inpatients:**
  - CSR contacts Oakwood Customer Service (800-245-3725) to determine patients location and contact information (unit, room number, and unit phone number)
  - CSR contacts patient's nurse, attending physician, *and* Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at campus where order originated
- **Outreach/Outpatients:**
  - CSR notifies ordering office per standard procedure

### Media/Supply Shortages

1. **There is a national shortage of viral transport media. Beaumont is unable to fill UVT orders for Outreach clients at this time.**
  - Beaumont's stock of UVT's are being held at RO and managed by Leana Salka.
    - Requests for viral transport media from a Beaumont EC or hospital floor *received during business hours* should be directed to Leana.
    - Requests for viral transport media from a Beaumont EC or hospital floor *received after hours* should be directed to Joan Wehby.
  - The laboratory is investigating possible alternatives for testing.
  - Patients exhibiting symptoms (i.e. a fever of 100.4 degrees and cough/shortness of breath) should call Beaumont's Coronavirus Hotline for further instruction.
2. **We are no longer performing RVP testing until further notice, due to reagents being sequestered for COVID-19 testing.** Requests for this test will be canceled.
3. **We are no longer performing Rapid Flu/RSV testing on outpatients and EC patients who are not admitted to the hospital.** The laboratory has a critically low stock of reagents for this test and is only processing inpatient samples. Outreach requests for this test will be canceled.

### Specimen Transportation

Nursing home and/or long-term care facilities calling for specimen transport should be instructed to place the specimens at the front desk for pickup. The goal is to limit potential exposure by preventing the courier from walking through the facility.

### Curbside screening hours updated

**Only patients exhibiting moderate to severe symptoms should be referred to a curbside screening location. Please follow the [screening guidelines](#) and ensure only patients meeting prioritized criteria actually get tested.**

Please refer to these updated hours for curbside screening:

- **Royal Oak:** from 6-2 a.m.
- **Troy:** from 6-2 a.m.
- **Dearborn:** from 6-2 a.m.
- **Farmington Hills:** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Grosse Pointe:** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Taylor:** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Trenton:** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Wayne:** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### Beaumont Urgent Care by WellStreet Closures

- Bloomfield Township
- Canton
- Haggerty Square
- Novi
- West Bloomfield

**Hours of operation for remaining sites:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Patient Service Center Closures

- Allen Park
- Belleville
- Farmington Hills North Professional
- Newport
- Troy Tower (Unasource)
- Woodhaven
- Westland

### Beaumont Laboratory Contacts

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<b>GP EC Charge Nurse</b>	313-473-6245
<b>FH EC Charge Nurse</b>	947-521-8566

**Beaumont Health COVID-19 Hotline: 800-592-4784**

**Beaumont Health Online COVID-19 Risk Assessment:** [beaumont.org/coronavirus](https://beaumont.org/coronavirus)

### References

[CDC Website](https://www.cdc.gov/)

[Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\)](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/)

[Beaumont Health Infection Prevention and Epidemiology](#)