



Western Missouri MEDICAL CENTER

COVID-19 Antibody Testing

Am I eligible for the antibody testing?

Your primary care provider will provide a screening to ensure **you are not showing COVID-19 symptoms and have been symptom-free for 14 days**. Once you have been cleared for testing, you will be provided information on where to receive testing depending on the healthcare provider either in clinic or at the Testing and Evaluation Site.

Patients are eligible for antibody testing at WMMC if they are:

- An established patient of a WMMC provider
- A resident of Johnson County, Missouri
- WMMC employees and family
- Whiteman Air Force Base residents
- University of Central Missouri faculty, staff and students

Is there a cost for the antibody testing?

- COVID-19 antibody testing may be covered by your insurance, so be sure to review your plan to determine coverage.
- If your insurance does not cover this testing, a cash price is available for \$35.
- In accordance with the First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and CARES Act, uninsured patient testing on or after February 4, 2020, will be submitted for reimbursement from federal funding through the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Processes for this funding are in development through HHS. Western Missouri Medical Center will accept the federal program reimbursement as payment in full and **patients will not be billed for this testing**. If you feel you have received a bill in error, please contact our [billing department](#).

If you are interested in COVID-19 antibody testing:

- Contact your WMMC primary care provider for an appointment. An order from your primary care provider is required to be tested.
- Your primary care provider will provide a screening to ensure you are not showing COVID-19 symptoms and have been symptom-free for 14 days.
- Once you have been cleared for testing, you will be provided information on where to receive testing depending on the healthcare provider either in clinic or at the Testing and Evaluation Site.
- Once the antibody test is complete results will be available within 24 hours. Only patients that have tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies will be contacted with their test results. Negative test results will not be contacted. All test results, negative and positive, will be available through our online portal. You can register for WMMC's Patient Portal at [wmmc.com](#).

How soon will I receive my results?

Once the antibody test is complete results will be available within 36-72 hours. Only patients that have tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies will be contacted with their test results. Negative test results



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What should I do if I think I have symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19.

- Contact your doctor's office or WMMC's Temporary COVID-19 Hotline: [\(660\) 262-7580](tel:6602627580)
- Do not directly walk into a clinic to avoid spreading the virus to staff or patients
- Let your doctor's office know about your symptoms. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, coughing and shortness of breath
- Also, let your doctor know if you have:
 - Been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19
 - Have [traveled to an area with sustained transmissions](#)

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Is there a cost for the COVID-19 testing?

- COVID-19 antibody testing may be covered by your insurance, so be sure to review your plan to determine coverage.
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