

COVID-19 Testing Now Available On-Site for AAC Patients

AAC's own lab will be conducting COVID-19 testing as an additional safety screening for patients admitted to its treatment centers across the country.

1. Who is eligible for the test?

- A. All patients admitting to our facilities.
- B. Current patients exhibiting symptoms and/or feeling sick.

2. What are the benefits?

- A. Testing admitting patients, current patients, and staff will help protect the health and safety of all individuals associated with our facilities.
- B. Patients who are both asymptomatic and exhibiting symptoms can be tested for COVID-19 upon admission to AAC to reduce any potential spread within the facilities.
- C. We test only our own patients and staff, so your test is not with tons of tests coming from all over with the risk of getting lost.

3. What is the process?

A sample will be collected from the patient through a nasal swab. The results will be produced in 24 to 48 hours.

4. Will I get a copy of the results?

Individuals at the facilities will receive their reports through the LIS interface portal as they would with any other kind of testing. These can be reviewed with medical personnel at their respective facilities.

5. Who will see my results?

Our testing is 100 percent confidential and we maintain strict HIPAA compliance.

6. How accurate is the test?

As a leading lab in the country, our test accuracy is greater than 95%. One of the reasons why our test is more accurate and detects more positives/less false negatives than others is because we are looking for three different targets on the virus genome. Most labs' tests are only looking for one specific gene on the virus. Our three targeted detection yields the most reliable results.

7. Will the test detect whether or not someone has already had COVID-19?

No, this is not an antibody test and therefore cannot predict previous exposure.

8. What happens if a current or admitting patient tests positive?

Each case will be dealt with on an individual basis in accordance with each individual facility's COVID protocol.

9. Who pays for the tests?

The test is billed through insurance if you have a health insurance plan. Typically, there is no co-pay or deductible for the COVID-19 test. We also offer private pay rates.

