

You had a visit today for flu symptoms. We now have the ability to test you for the flu in a safe, controlled environment at our outside lab. This testing will take place behind our building.

When you arrive at the office, please follow the road to the right of our building. Follow the cones around the building until you reach the tent.

Once your vehicle is under the tent, please park and turn off your car. Please call 978-206-7981 to alert us you are here. Please remain in your car for the duration of this time. A staff member will confirm your name and date of birth. They will meet you under the tent to collect a flu swab. This is a nasal swab. Please keep in mind that due to the volume of testing being done, there may be a slight wait for your test.

Under normal circumstances we try our best to accommodate our patients. Having said that, due to the current situation, it is imperative that you arrive on time for the car testing. The testing takes anywhere from 15-20 min. If you arrive past your appointment time, and the next scheduled person has arrived, we have to test that person to keep the flow of traffic moving. You will still be tested, but it may increase your wait time. Please keep in mind that the sample collector is doing their very best to process the tests as quickly as allowed.

After your swab has been collected, you'll be asked to park in our parking lot out front. Please continue to stay in your vehicle. If you have concerns while you're waiting, please call 978-206-7981.

If your flu swab is Negative, further testing may be completed, if indicated.

If your flu swab is Positive, your provider will instruct you further based on your visit and symptoms. Additional testing may be completed at this time. It is possible you will meet criteria for Coronavirus testing. If you do and you are tested, you and your family must remain under quarantine until the test comes back. The current expected turnaround time from the lab is 4 days.

Please retain this email for the instructions when you arrive. For the safety of you and all of our patients, please remain in your vehicle while at our office.

If you have questions prior to this visit, please call 978-774-2555