

CHANGES TO COVID-19 TESTING AT LURIE CHILDREN'S (Updated 8.14.2020)

This document includes NEW details about changes in COVID-19 testing for symptomatic children and children pre-procedure, which now require different processes. Please read carefully below.

As Lurie Children's continues to respond to COVID-19, we are identifying strategies to safely increase the number of patients who are receiving procedures and care, along with expanding testing services that are available. We continue testing any pediatric patient with COVID-19 consistent symptoms (fever, sore, throat, shortness of breath, cough, etc.).

In April, we began testing any pre-procedure/operative patient prior to their scheduled procedure time at one of the drive -thru or walk-up testing locations. These locations include the main campus, Lurie Children's Outpatient Centers in Lincoln Park, Northbrook and Westchester. Beginning August 10, Lake Forest and New Lenox will be added as one of the testing options for pre-procedural/operative patients to enhance the patient and provider experiences:

Updated Testing Hours and Locations:

Locations	Address	Drive-Up	Walk-Up*	Hours
Lurie/Main	225 E. Chicago Avenue Chicago, IL 60611		X	Monday - Friday 8-4pm Saturday & Sunday Closed
Deming	467 W. Deming Place Chicago, IL 60614	X	X	Monday - Wednesday, Friday 8:00am - 2:00 pm Thursday 8:00am - 11:00am Saturday & Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm
Westchester	2301 Enterprise Drive Westchester, IL 60154	X		Monday – Wednesday, Friday 8:00am-12:00pm Thursday, Weekend Closed
Northbrook	1131 Techny Road Northbrook, IL 60062	X		Monday – Wednesday, Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm Thursday & Sunday Closed
Lake Forest	900 N. Westmoreland Rd Suite 110, Lake Forest, IL 60045		X	Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00pm Friday 1:00 - 3:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Weekend Closed
New Lenox	1870 Silver Cross Blvd Pavilion B Suite 100 New Lenox, IL 60451		X	Varies Weekend Closed

*Walk-up with patient needing to exit car to enter building

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Testing Considerations:

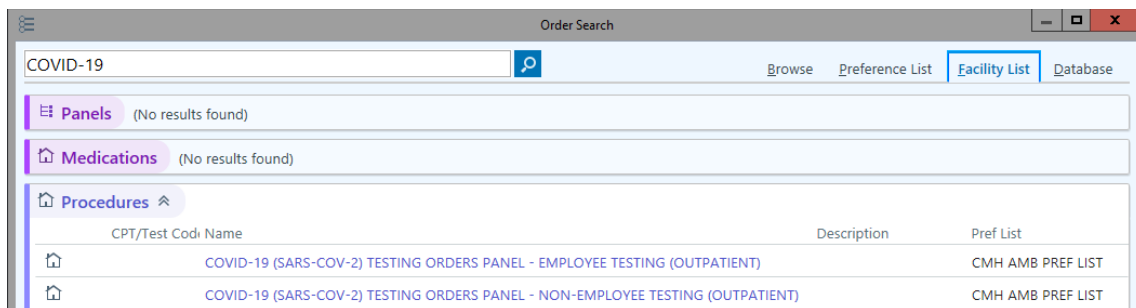
- COVID-19 testing and routine lab draws can be done at all testing sites
- Please do not confirm testing location with families, testing will be scheduled based on site availability, patient timing and medical history
- Patients to be scheduled at Lurie Main only:
 - o Trach patient who requires frequent suctioning/suctioning at time of visit
 - o Patient traveling by ambulance
 - o Approved rapid testing

New ordering process for patient with COVID-19 consistent symptoms:

- a. Please place the HCID Request for Service and the COVID lab order (see below) in Epic
- b. Instruct family to contact the COVID Call Center at (312)227-5300, select option 3
- c. Symptomatic patients are scheduled at one of the Drive Thru locations only

Ordering process for pre-procedure testing:

- a. **For urgent/next day/add-on pre-procedure testing**, follow existing published guidance
- b. **New ordering process for routine pre-operative testing**, Surgeon/proceduralists will schedule surgery/procedure and enter the COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) PCR lab order after discussion with family. Do not submit the HCID RFS Order as the COVID Call Center will no longer accept new HCID RFS for pre-operative testing beginning August 12.



- i. Division Team will contact parent/guardian to coordinate procedure and COVID testing 72-48 hours prior to surgery/procedure.
 - ii. A negative COVID-19 test performed within 3-5 days of the procedure is acceptable ONLY when testing within 72 hours is not feasible, provided the patient is asymptomatic and has no known exposures to someone with symptoms of or a positive test for COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks
 - iii. The COVID Scheduling Team will work closely with division leadership to discuss the management of patients with existing HCID RFS
 - iv. A nurse in HCID Testing site will enter the protocol order (COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) TESTING ORDERS PANEL) if patient arrives for COVID testing and there is no COVID lab order in Epic
- c. **For imaging studies** (Imaging studies with GA/sedation) the HCID RFS will be entered by pre-screening staff.
 - i. Family should be instructed to contact the COVID Call Center at 312-227-5300 and select option 3 to coordinate testing
 - ii. COVID-19 Call Center staff will monitor HCID RFS requests for imaging studies

Results:

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Tests completed at all locations will be resultd the following day **PLEASE NOTE:** Any tests completed less than 48 hours prior to the day of surgery cannot be guaranteed to be resultd in time and may result in cancellation of surgery/procedure.

The authorizing/ordering provider will receive the result in the method they have defined in our provider master. Those on EpicCare Link will also get a notice that there is a new result available for them to log in and see the result.

Patient Communication:

Families should be reminded that results will be available within 24-48 hours, and they should expect a call from their PMD or provider ordering the test. Divisions should create a workflow to identify who has been scheduled for testing, how results will be retrieved by the provider/team, and how results are reported to the family. It is imperative that Divisions create this workflow to best suit their individual needs to ensure ordering providers retrieve their results and report them.

Immediate Care Centers:

Our Immediate Care Centers in Lincoln Park and Northbrook remain open Monday- Friday 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sundays and Holidays Noon- 6 p.m. for patients in need of these services and are not to be considered as testing-only sites.

The COVID-19 Call Center (312.227.5300) is open between Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm and Saturday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.