



**Covid-19 Testing Policy
Effective 12-26-2020**

At River Valley Community Health, we offer the following testing only in conjunction with an office visit where medical necessity is determined:

- Rapid molecular NAAT testing (15 minutes) equivalent to PCR but not always available due to supply. **Cash price \$130**
- Rapid Antigen testing (15 minutes) negative but it is recommended that symptomatic patients should also do a PCR send out test. **Cash pay price \$100**
- Rapid Antibody test (15 minutes) **Cash pay price \$80**
- Send-Out PCR testing (2-5 days) Billed through Interpath Laboratories.

RVCH COVID 19 TESTING POLICY

- Testing at RVCH Urgent Care is available by a “drive through” visit where patient is assessed by medical provider. Your insurance will be charged for an office visit. Testing is by appointment only. We do not offer Covid testing without a corresponding office visit.
- During your visit a provider will determine if it is a medical necessary to be tested. Or, if other testing (such as Strep testing, Influenza testing, x-rays) and/or additional treatment is required (anti-viral or anti-biotics for example).
- If deemed medically necessary to test for COVID-19, your insurance will be charged, and no payment will be needed from you at time of testing.
- However, there is no guarantee that a provider will deem it medically necessary to test, as there are CDC parameters that need to be met to be considered as such.
- If testing is NOT medically necessary, but you decide that you still want to be tested for any other reason (such as travel clearance, curiosity, return to work or school after self-quarantine, etc.) then cash pay prices apply and are due at time of service.
- Antibody testing is not typically covered under most insurance plans. If your insurance does not cover the test you will be responsible for the costs. We recommend you call your insurance to verify if they cover antibody testing.
- If you do not have insurance and only want a Covid-19 test, we can recommend free testing sites that may be better suited to your needs. If you are uninsured cash prices apply for office visit. PCR send out testing is available through Interpath Laboratories for uninsured patients. Rapid testing is offered at cash pay prices only.
- If after testing, your insurance determines that your test was not medically necessary or refuses to pay for any other reason (termination of coverage for example), then you (the patient) become responsible for the test and cash-pay prices will apply.
- If you do a PCR send out test, that will be billed through Interpath laboratory. You will still have an urgent care office visit billed to insurance from River Valley Community Health.