

OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS



COVID-19 RESPONSE

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Community testing for COVID-19 continues to be available in Ottawa County at Magruder Hospital. Testing is for those who have symptoms and have an order from a medical professional. Testing can be done via drive through without entering the hospital.

If you have questions about testing, The Magruder Hospital COVID-19 hotline number is 419-301-4304. When you call, a nurse will screen you for symptoms and provide a recommendation to you. It is very important that you call this number before reporting to the hospital.

Not everyone needs to be tested for COVID-19. Here is some information that might help **you make decisions about seeking medical care or testing.**

- Most people have mild illness and are able to recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
- There is no treatment specifically approved for people who have COVID-19.

If you develop any of the following **emergency warning signs*** for COVID-19 get **medical attention immediately:**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Call 911 if you have a medical emergency: Notify the operator that you have, or think you might have, COVID-19. If possible, put on a cloth face covering before medical help arrives.

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