

# COVID-19 Specimen Collection/Testing



## CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

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Call one of our health centers for an appointment. We test at all four sites on Wednesdays from 9:00am-11:00am.

Carroll County - 502.732.6641  
Gallatin County - 859.567.2844  
Owen County - 502.484.5736  
Pendleton County - 859.654.6985

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## VERIFICATION OF ID

When you pull into our health center parking lot, please park in one of the designated spots for testing and shut off your engine. Then call the number you received when making your appointment. A specimen collection team will come to your car and ask you to show your ID. Only persons with an appointment will be tested. You will be given an information packet, barrier mask and tissues.



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## SPECIMEN COLLECTION TEAM

Your specimen collection team will be made up of a nurse and a specimen packager. The nurse will be wearing a gown, N95 mask, barrier mask, face shield and gloves. This may appear scary but it is necessary to protect you and our staff. Keep in mind, it will be difficult to understand anything the nurse might say when wearing the protective equipment and they cannot remove any garments to speak more clearly.



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## SPECIMEN COLLECTION

In order to get an appropriate specimen, we must collect a mid-nasal or nasopharyngeal swab. The swab is on a stick that will be inserted 2-6 inches into your nose. Expect some discomfort and possible gagging. Children may need to be held by a parent or caregiver.



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## AFTER THE TEST

Your nose may run and possibly bleed after the specimen collection. Because the turnaround time on testing can change from day to day, it may not be possible to give you an exact date to expect your results. If you have questions about your results, you may call 502-514-7409.

