COVID19 TESTING

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Thank you for visiting today. We are unable to complete testing as you have not completed the pre-screening and registration process.

You should request screening by calling [hospital phone number] if you are experiencing the following symptoms:

* Fever **or**signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) **and**
* Have had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset or A history of travel from affected geographic areas

For general Corona/Covid19 Information, please visit the site below for the most up-to-date information:

<https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/>

How can people protect themselves?

There are steps people can take to reduce their risk of getting any viral respiratory infections. These include:

* [**Wash your hands**](https://www.cdc.gov/cdctv/healthyliving/hygiene/what-you-need-know-about-handwashing.html) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
* Avoid close contact with people who are sick
* Avoid close contact with others
* Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands
* Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces
* It is also important for people to stay at home away from others if they are sick.

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