

Somerset/Hunterdon County COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing Clinic Information

Somerset-Hunterdon Counties are continuing to offer free testing to individuals who live in Somerset or Hunterdon County, and have a prescription or physician's orders for COVID-19 testing.

Who can get tested at the clinic?

Individuals who meet ALL of these criteria are eligible for testing:

- Live in Somerset or Hunterdon County
- Age 5 or older
- Have COVID-19 symptoms (cough, shortness of breath or difficult breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell)
- Have a written doctor's orders or prescription
- Have an appointment

Where do physicians send the prescription for patient testing?

Physicians can provide a copy of the prescription:

- Directly to patients
- Email to coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us, with the word "Prescription" in the subject line
- Fax to: 908-704-8042

Physicians can also provide a test order on letterhead which should include the following information:

- Patient Name
- Patient Gender
- DOB
- Physician's Name
- Physician's NPI number
- Physician's Address
- Physician's phone number
- Physician's fax number

Patients who do not have a printer and are not able to print the physician's prescription can call 908-237-7150 for guidance the day BEFORE their appointment.

How do individuals make an appointment?

Only individuals with an appointment will receive testing. Each individual must register at <https://somerset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com/>. Anyone who does not register through the online website will not receive a test. If you do not have internet access or a smartphone and need help making an appointment, please call 908-237-7150.

Where is the testing site?

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) at 118 Lamington Road in Branchburg, NJ, 08876. Entrance to the testing site is from the Rt. 22 Campus Drive entrance and NOT from the Lamington Road entrance.

What do patients need to bring to the testing site?

Patients should show up at their assigned appointment time with

- A paper copy of their doctor's orders or prescription.
- An ID, or proof they live in Somerset or Hunterdon County

Is there a cost for COVID-19 testing at this site?

There is no cost for the test and you do not need to bring an insurance card.

What can I expect at the testing site?

- You will stay in your vehicle at all times
- You will not open your window unless instructed to
- Once you enter RVCC from Campus Drive, you will see signage directing you to hold up your ID and prescription so it can be verified through your closed window.
- Once verified you will proceed to the testing tent. If you are missing information you will be directed to exit the testing site.
- The test collection can take 10-20 minutes once you've reached the testing station. You will stay in your vehicle until it is your turn.
- Once at the testing tent you will be directed to roll down your window and given instructions by a nurse.
- You will be asked to take a swab of the inside of your nose, if you are not able to do this yourself you will be assisted by the nurse.
- Once the swab is collected you will place it in a collection tube, and then you will place the collection tube in the sample bag with your prescription/physician orders. You will be given directions on how to do this by the nursing staff.
- You then will roll up your window and proceed to the exit.
- Your physician will contact you with your test results

**The Somerset Hunterdon County COVID-19 drive-thru testing information line is available to help with appointment scheduling and answering general questions about the site Monday thru Friday from 9am-4pm.
The number is 908-237-7150.**

What happens to my COVID-19 sample after I leave the test site?

After your sample is taken, Accurate Diagnostic Labs is responsible for:

- Transporting the sample to the lab
- Processing the sample and paperwork
- Directly reporting results to health care providers

How do I get my results?

- All test results are faxed by Accurate Diagnostic Labs to the health care provider who ordered the COVID-19 test
- Patients must **contact their healthcare provider** for test results. The lab will NOT release results directly to a patient

What can providers do to get results?

- Healthcare providers should monitor their incoming faxes for COVID-19 results for their patients
- **Healthcare providers only** can call to receive/ask questions about their patient's test results at Accurate Diagnostic Labs' client service number, 732-839-3300. When the provider calls, they will need the patient's first name, last name and DOB. From there, the lab personnel will be able to look up the patient's results in their database.

Where can I go to learn more about COVID-19?

- Somerset County Department of Health: www.co.somerset.nj.us/health
- Hunterdon County Health Department: <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/coronavirus.html>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov
- New Jersey Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/>