FAQs about COVID-19 Testing

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With an increase in the number of community members seeking COVID-19 testing, Winona Health has moved its COVID-19 testing site for those who are **asymptomatic (no symptoms)** to the first floor of the Parkview Office Building at 825 Mankato Avenue.

Those who **have symptoms** and would like to be tested should continue to use the Urgent Care Clinic on the first floor of Winona Health, 855 Mankato Avenue.

Parkview Office Building

825 Mankato Avenue

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COVID-19 vaccinations also will be available in the Parkview Office Building.

Winona Health's Outpatient Laboratory on the clinic first floor will be reserved for patients needing routine and other Laboratory tests for upcoming appointments or procedures.

Can I get tested for COVID-19 at Winona Health?

Yes. Anyone can get tested at Winona Health during COVID-19 testing hours. For those who are asymptomatic (no symptoms), COVID-19 testing hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first floor of the Parkview Office Building at 825 Mankato Avenue. Those who have symptoms and would like to be tested should continue to use the Urgent Care Clinic on the first floor of Winona Health, 855 Mankato Avenue.

Where should I go to get tested?

COVID-19 testing is done in the Parkview Office Building at 825 Mankato Avenue. Those who would like to be tested outside the hours noted above will be directed to see an Urgent Care provider on the first floor of the Winona Clinic.

When can I get tested?

COVID-19 testing is available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first floor of the Parkview Office Building at 825 Mankato Avenue.

When should I get tested?

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste/smell).
- At least 5 days after a known COVID-19 exposure.
- Anytime you develop symptoms.

What is the charge for testing (i.e. how much does it cost)?

The charge for COVID testing (the swab test) is $250.
For those who have insurance:
Insurance is billed for this testing. To find out how much your insurance will cover for this testing, please call you insurance carrier and they can tell you that information.

For those with NO insurance:
There are grant dollars available that cover the testing charges. Winona Health automatically applies those grant dollars to COVID-19 testing for uninsured patients, so no billing occurs in this situation.

What should I consider when deciding whether to get tested?

- COVID-19 can develop any time 2 – 14 days of the date of an exposure. It is best to wait at least 5 days after a COVID-19 exposure to be tested, unless you have symptoms of COVID-19.
- If you get tested and your test comes back negative and you are still worried you might have been exposed, you can consider getting tested again at least 14 days after your initial COVID-19 exposure, even if you do not feel sick.

What should I do if I have questions about COVID-19 testing that aren't answered above?

If you have questions that aren't covered above, contact the COVID nurse line at 507-457-7619. If the nurse line is busy, you can leave a message and receive a call back during nurse line hours.

Parkview Office Building, 825 Mankato Avenue, Winona

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Contact Information

- 855 Mankato Avenue, Winona, MN

- [507.454.3650](#)
- Toll Free: [800.944.3960](#)

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Urgent Care Hours

- Monday-Friday 7am-8pm

- Saturday-Sunday 7am-5pm
- 507.474.7830

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