



## COVID-19 Operating Policy

Wander Medicine

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Wander Medicine is offering laboratory and rapid testing for COVID-19. Testing does not require a physician prescription and is available to anyone interested. Our rapid tests have results within 10 minutes. For laboratory testing, Wander Medicine will call you back as soon as we have the results, typically in 24 to 72 hours. Please note that all of the below tests are the subject of active research. Much remains to be understood about COVID-19 testing and the virus in general. We currently offer RNA, antigen, and antibody testing per below.

**Due to the increased demand for COVID-19 testing, we ask that you please book online. Our online booking has the most up-to-date availability, please [click here to schedule](#). If you are not sure which test is right for you, choose one test at the time of booking and we can discuss your options at the appointment. In order to reduce the spread of infection, we ask that you pay for your test prior to testing via our online portal. We will not test you until payment has been received, please [click here to pay](#). If you schedule an appointment and do not show up, a \$20 no-show fee will be charged.**

### **COVID-19 Testing Available at Wander Medicine:**

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**Please see our [website](#) for up to date availability and pricing. Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment.**

**NOTICE: All laboratory tests collected after 3pm will be sent out the following day. WE CANNOT CONDUCT LABORATORY COVID-19 TESTING ON WEEKENDS. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

1. Drive-thru COVID-19 RNA PCR test: This tests for active infection. If you currently have symptoms, this is the test you need. Obtaining the lab specimen is easy and requires no needles. It is performed by a nasal swab (sticking a cotton swab in your nose to collect mucous). We will test you inside your own vehicle in the parking lot on the west side of the clinic building. We ask that you isolate yourself until we call you back with your results in 24-48 hours.
2. Rapid COVID-19 Antigen test: This tests for an active infection, and will have results within 10 minutes. Note: this test is less accurate than our PCR test and is not recommended for those traveling.
3. COVID-19 IgM & IgG antibody tests: This laboratory screening test includes the IgM & IgG antibodies. IgM is often the first antibody made by our bodies



following infection and typically becomes detectable 10-14 days after exposure. IgG antibodies typically become detectable about 1 month after exposure. Antibody tests require a blood draw.

4. COVID-19 IgG Spike antibody test: This laboratory test screens for the presence of IgG antibodies that are able to attach to the spike protein on the surface of the COVID-19 virus. Presence of these antibodies can help evaluate an individual's immune response to vaccines.
5. COVID-19 test referral: We can refer you to get tested at our local laboratory partner, Cole Diagnostics.

#### **Arrival:**

1. At this time, we will be conducting all of our COVID-19 PCR tests and rapid COVID-19 antigen tests outside. If you have scheduled one of these tests, please drive into the first carport on the west side of the building. Call 208-342-1129 and we will come outside and test you in your car.
2. Those that would like a COVID-19 antibody test and have no current symptoms and have not been exposed in the last 14 days can be tested inside the clinic. We require anyone entering the clinic to wear a face covering or mask. Please call 208-342-1129 when you have reached the parking lot. A Wander Medicine staff member will open the door and test you inside.

#### **Departure:**

1. Use hand sanitizer before getting back in your car and wash your hands immediately when you get home or back to work. Limit the items you touch and do not touch your face until you wash your hands. Leave your mask on until you wash your hands.

#### **Clinic Rules in the COVID-19 Era:**

1. **Masks are required for entry.**
2. All individuals will be screened for COVID-19 upon entry into the clinic (temperature, recent symptoms). If infection or recent exposure is suspected, a rapid COVID-19 antigen test will be required prior to the appointment. If the rapid test is refused, we cannot see you until the infection or exposure period is over.
3. Limit the items you touch while in the clinic to only what is necessary.
4. Respect others by staying 6 feet apart from anyone else in the clinic.
5. The Wander staff will be sanitizing used equipment and materials between appointments along with clinic cleanings every night.



**Up to Date COVID-19 Information:**

- **Centers of Disease Control (CDC):**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **World Health Organization (WHO):**  
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- **City of Boise:**  
<https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/mayor/coronavirus-covid-19-information/>

If this is a **medical emergency**, please dial **911** or go to your nearest emergency department.

Thank you so much for choosing Wander Medicine. Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay brave Boise!

-- The Wander Medicine Team