

GI Lab Pre-Procedure COVID-19 Testing

The GI Lab has enhanced its cleaning and personal protective equipment requirements to protect you from COVID-19. To ensure the safety of all our patients, we have also ordered a COVID-19 test for you prior to your endoscopy. Even if you've been vaccinated against COVID, you **must** have a COVID-19 test. **Your procedure will be cancelled if the test is not done.** It should be done 72 hours (3 days) before your procedure. You may come to one of the following VA locations for the test:

- **Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center**
1700 N. Wheeling Street, Aurora, CO 80045

Between **7:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Mondays through Sundays**, please go to **drive-thru testing** in the parking lot of **Building P (Bio Science)** at 1999 N. Fitzsimons Parkway, Aurora, CO 80045. This building is at the southeast corner of N. Wheeling St. and E. Montview Blvd. *If this site is closed, please go to the **Emergency Department parking lot**.*

If you are coming for your test **before 7:30 AM or after 3:30 PM**, or if Building P is closed, please go to the **Emergency Department parking lot** for **drive-thru testing**. The entrance to this parking lot is on N. Fitzsimons Parkway, south of E. 17th Place and north of E. Colfax Ave.

Please turn this page over to see a map of these locations.

- **PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom VA Clinic**
3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80907-4094

Drive-thru testing is open **Monday – Friday, 11:30 AM – 3 PM**. *Testing is not done in the mornings.* If the weather is bad and drive thru testing is not possible, please park and enter the clinic. Explain to staff that you need a COVID test before your procedure here.

In the 72 hours between your COVID-19 test and your procedure, please stay at home and away from contact with anyone outside your family or roommates as much as possible.

If you are traveling from western or northern Colorado, or from outside the state, please follow the instructions given to you at the time you scheduled your appointment.

If you have any of the following symptoms at any time prior to your appointment, please call us at 720-723-6166, your primary care provider or the call center at 303-399-8020 or 888-336-8262 (press 3, then press 4):

- A fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Sore throat
- Loss of your sense of smell or taste
- Recent fatigue or lack of energy
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call us at 720-723-6166.

