

COVID-19 PROVIDER NOTIFICATION

Testing At-Home for Seniors

City Launches In-Home COVID-19 Testing Service for Homebound Seniors

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This week, the City of Miami, through its Department of Fire-Rescue community paramedicine program, is launching a COVID-19 home testing service for senior citizens who reside within the boundaries of the City of Miami and are unable to drive or otherwise arrange transportation. Homebound local seniors ages 65 and above who are experiencing symptoms

associated with COVID-19 or who believe they may have been exposed to the virus should call the City's testing call center at 305-960-5050 to determine if they qualify for a no-out-of-pocket cost, in-home test.



"Our seniors are at especially high risk in terms of the COVID-19 coronavirus, so we're prioritizing them in our emergency response efforts," said Miami City Manager Arthur Noriega V. "We're optimistic that we will be able to help more of our senior residents by serving them where they live, and I applaud our Department of Fire-Rescue for building this program so quickly and under difficult circumstances."

The new service aims to assist Miami's sizeable population of seniors, who are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19. Trained call takers will interview homebound seniors and, depending on their feedback, will schedule Miami Fire-Rescue EMS personnel to make a home visit to administer the COVID-19 test. Test kits will then be sent away to a lab for analysis, with results provided to the requestor within two to four days. The new home visit program will initially operate between 9:00am and 7:00pm daily.

Latest Updates

Testing

Hard Rock Stadium (Drive-thru Testing)

East Parking Lot - 347 Don Shula Dr., Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Who can get tested here:

- Individuals, 65 years of age or older, who have COVID-19 symptoms
- All first responders and healthcare workers, even without symptoms
- You will not be permitted to exit your vehicle.
- No bicycles or mopeds will be allowed.

Nurses will screen clients to determine their eligibility for testing. Those who do not meet the criteria will be turned away. Those tested will be instructed to wait 48 – 72 hours for notification of results from a health representative.

What to bring

- If you meet these criteria, be sure to bring your ID. **You must have it to be tested.**
- First responders and healthcare workers bring your agency ID

Things to consider

- There are no bathrooms
- Each person who needs testing must be seated next to a working window
- All passengers must stay inside vehicles from arrival to departure
- Try to limit the people in your vehicle to those needing testing
- There may be significant wait times

Note: This is not a full list of COVID-19 testing locations. Check with your health care provider or the [Miami-Dade County Department of Health](#) for a more comprehensive list of testing sites. You can also call the Department of Health 24/7 COVID-19 Call Center at 866-779-6121.

If you have questions, please contact Molina Healthcare at (855) 322-4076

Thank you for your continued care to our members!

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