

# COVID-19 Testing

## Howard County General Hospital – Columbia, MD

Your doctor would like you to undergo testing for COVID-19 and has placed an order. Within 24 hours, you will receive a call from a coordinator, who will schedule an appointment for you. We would like you to come to a Johns Hopkins facility community-collection site (NOT the Emergency Department) for this nonemergency testing. Testing requires an appointment: Please do not come to the hospital or testing facility without the appointment. For the safety of others, if possible, please come alone. If others come with you, they should remain in the car while you are at the hospital. Do NOT use public transportation or rideshare. Please bring a government-issued photo ID.

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Please come to the testing site tent at Howard County General Hospital, located at **11065 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD, 21044**.

### Follow the directions below for testing at Howard County General Hospital:

1. Pull into the hospital's entrance off of Little Patuxent Parkway. The tent for community testing is located on left. Please do not enter the building.
2. The security officer will ask for your full name and confirm you are on the schedule.
3. Drive up to the tent and stay in your car.
4. Once inside the tent the staff will confirm your identity and swabs will be collected.
5. We will provide you with follow-up care instructions and expectations about results.

