

## Testing Hours of Operation

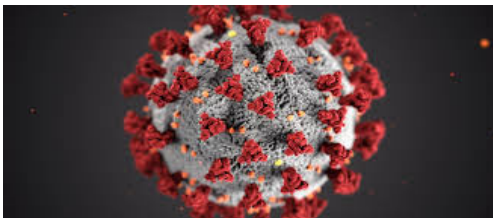
0700-1200

Active Duty and all Enrolled Beneficiaries  
(dependents, children, retirees, GS )

We request that if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 you call the central appointment line or Nurse Advice Line (NAL) 1-800-874-2273, option 1.

### What Symptoms Should I be Looking For?

Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath, Chills, Repeated Shaking w/Chills, Muscle Pain, Headache, Loss of taste or smell, Gastrointestinal symptoms, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Congestion, Sore throat, Runny nose,



**Please note that we ARE NOT testing beneficiaries without symptoms for COVID-19 as it is not compatible with current CDC guidance.**

- Active Duty will be tested on day 7 of quarantine, but will continue to quarantine until day 14.

## Stay Informed with the Latest COVID-19 Updates!



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Text "6MDG" to 866-842-2730

### Local In-Network UCC Covid-19 Capabilities

1. Fast Track Urgent Care Center (813)-925-1903
  - COVID-19 testing capable
  - Patient must register online for appointment
  - Rapid lab available and send out
2. Medexpress Urgent Care- West Tampa (813)-877-8450
  - COVID-19 testing capable
  - Walk-in only; no appointments
3. Bayfront HMA Convenience Care Clinic (727)-526-3627
  - COVID-19 testing capable
  - Walk-in services
4. Express Care of Tampa Bay (813)-641-0068
  - Covid-19 testing capable
  - Virtual call with patient; appointment set up

6th Medical Group, MacDill AFB, FL

3250 Zemke Avenue- Bldg 1078

MacDill AFB, FL- 33621-5202

Appointment Line: (813)- 828- 2273

Nurse Advice Line (NAL) 1-800-874-2273

6th MDG Patient Advocates

Group Advocate: 813-827-9292

Alt Group Advocate: 813-827-9170

Alt Group Advocate: 813-827-9131

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Brochure



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**PREPARE- PREVENT- HEAL- DEPLOY**

## Coronavirus Testing Procedures

### Step 1:

Identify to the MDG as a Beneficiary Requesting to be Assessed for COVID-19 for one of the Following Reasons:

- Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms
- Service Members With Close Contact to a Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Case
- Deployment/Readiness Purposes
- Returning From Deployment

### Step 2:

MDG Screener Will Ask for the Following Information:

- Symptoms you have experienced in the last 7-10 days
- Full SSN, DODID, date of birth, personal address
- Phone number– This will be used to communicate with you during your visit

### Step 3:

MDG Screener will direct you to the testing **“HOT ZONE”** Parking Area

- Back your vehicle into a parking space
- Remain in your vehicle for the entire duration of your visit

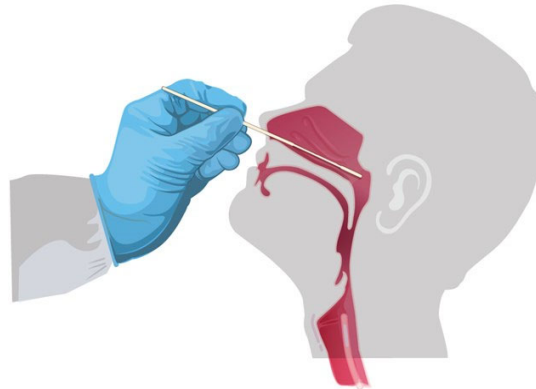
### Step 4:

A Provider Will Contact You Shortly to Discuss Your Visit and Need for Specific Testing

- Provider may be calling you from a BLOCKED/Private number, please do not ignore this call
- A Medical Technician will be taking your vital signs during this time
- An assessment and plan of care will be discussed and the testing will be determined

## COVID-19 Nasopharyngeal Swab Procedure

- Tilt head back as shown in image
- Technician will insert swab deep into your nostril, parallel to the roof of your mouth until it can go no further– about 1 to 1.5 inches
- Swab will be twisted inside nostril for 15 seconds.
- Process will be repeated in other nostril to complete testing



## Test Results \*Subject to Delay\*

- Rapid Test– Same day result (Limited number of tests available)
- Standard Test – 3-7 days
- Active Duty Only: A “Notice of Isolation Memorandum” will be provided to you after your visit to invoke isolation procedures due to having a pending or confirmed positive test. Ensure your chain of command is aware and has a copy of this document

## Inclement Weather Protocol

If Inclement Weather Should Arise During Your Visit, Please Consider the Following Situations:

### 1. Arriving to MDG

- All COVID-19 screening/testing operations will pause for the duration of the weather warning, this is for your safety and the safety of our staff.
- Testing will resume once the warning is lifted. Testing will stop at 1500 regardless of previous weather conditions.

### 2. In the “Hot Zone” Waiting to be Tested

- Members who have not yet been tested can choose to wait for the weather to clear, or return to MDG at a later time and/or date.
- Your provider will call you with further instructions.

### 3. Waiting Test Results

- Once tested, please exit the “Hot Zone” .
- The provider will contact you to provide further information on your plan of care.

