COVID-19 Testing FAQs

At the Hospital COVID-19 testing is being conducted in the tent in the Emergency Department parking lot, on East Post Road. When you walk outside the Emergency Department following check-in you will see white arrows on the ground that will lead you to the entrance to the Testing Tent. In Armonk, at White Plains Hospital Medical and Wellness at 99 Business Park Drive, we also offer testing 7 days a week.

**How long before I get results back?**
Dozens of states across the country are seeing a spike in the number of COVID-19 cases, which is impacting supplies and timelines. Currently test results may take up to 5-7 days depending upon your clinical evaluation and is subject to change.

**Are there other places I can get tested other than at the Hospital?**
Yes, there are many testing centers around the county – including some run by NYS Department of Health, which are no-cost. If interested, call the NY State COVID-19 Hotline at (888) 364-3065 to make an appointment at any of the four state run testing centers in Westchester. For a full list of local testing facilities, visit: coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you.

**What should I do after I get tested?**
After being tested, you are required by the Department of Health to quarantine for 14 days or pending your results. If **positive**, you must continue isolation for the entire 14 days. You will get a call from a public health representative to identify any contacts you have had.

If **you test negative, but you have been in close contact with a person known to have been infected**, you must still continue quarantine until 14 days have passed from your last contact with a person known to have COVID-19. Even though you may feel well now, you are at risk of getting the disease and you may get sick. It can take up to 14 days to get the disease.

**How much does a COVID-19 test cost?**
The price of a test varies based on the location where you get tested. The Emergency Department at White Plains Hospital and the WPH Urgent Care center in Armonk is run by emergency medicine physicians offering a higher level of care that requires a physician visit and assessment along with the COVID-19 test. As such, there will be higher fees than at a general testing center.