

## Information on Testing for COVID19



The Vermont Department of Health is coordinating the testing for COVID19.

**NVRH is offering “drive through” testing outside the NVRH Lab/Emergency entrance in the parking lot.**

- If you are sick, call your health care provider first. Health care providers may decide to test the following people for COVID-19:
  - A person who has COVID19 symptoms (fever and cough)
  - A person with fever and cough and a travel history to an affected area or had close contact with another person who tested positive for COVID-19.
  - A person who is sick and a health care provider believes their symptoms could be due to COVID-19.
- Your health care provider will arrange for testing by calling the NVRH outpatient testing site and **making an appointment for you.**
  - If you do not have a primary health care provider call NVRH at 748-8141 and ask for the “on-call primary care provider”.
- When you arrive at the NVRH lab/ED entrance parking lot at the time of your appointment
  - **Stay in your vehicle**
    - **If no one comes out to your vehicle**
  - **Call the NVRH screening site at (802)748-7401**
- A nurse will swab you in the nose
- You will be given a mask and written instructions
- Go home and stay home to reduce the risk of infection to others
- Results from the Vermont Department of Health will be available in 24-72 hours. Your healthcare provider will let you know the results and give you more information about your care