



COVID-19: BEST PRACTICES^{1,2} & TESTING SITES³

BEST PRACTICES FOR CLINICS

Limit how germs can enter the facility. Some suggestions include:

- Cancel elective procedures
- Use telemedicine when possible
- Limit points of entry and manage visitors
- Screen patients for respiratory symptoms
- Encourage patient respiratory hygiene using alternatives to facemasks

For sick patients, have patient enter through one door and immediately go into exam room.

For routine patients, encourage patient to do telemedicine visits to lessen exposure.

Waiting areas:

- Try to limit patient time in wait area to less than 5 minutes before he/she goes into exam room
- Have 2 different waiting areas “sick” and “well”
- Separate patients with respiratory symptoms so that they are not waiting among other patients seeking care. Identify a separate, well-ventilated space that allows waiting patients and visitors to be separated.
- Upon entering into the practice, ask the patient the following question (if yes to at least 3, send to testing):
 - Fever
 - Shortness of breath
 - Cough
 - Been around anyone who is sick
 - Travel outside normal area

Encourage patients to have **pharmacy delivery**.

TESTING SITES

Coronavirus Drive through Testing Sites in DFW:

Ellis Davis Field House

Address: 9191 South Polk Street,
Dallas, TX 75232

Hours: 8am–8pm

American Airlines Center

Address: 2500 Victory Plaza,
Dallas, TX 75219

Hours: 8am–8pm

Neighborhood Medical Center Clinic

Address: 5917 Belt Line Road,
Dallas, TX 75254

Hours: 8am–7pm

TESTING CRITERIA

In Dallas, anyone who is exhibiting the below symptoms of the disease can be tested at either site:

- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Body temperature of 99.6 or higher

Dallas will accept people to be tested from other counties if they meet the criteria.