

MARIN COUNTY CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Where can I get tested?

COVID-19 testing options are available through medical providers, self-referral sites and at-home testing options. **If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, immediately contact your medical/healthcare provider, primary physician or local medical clinic for guidance regarding testing.** Please review this page to determine which Marin County testing options are best for you.

Testing Through a Medical Provider

All health care providers in Marin County are required to offer COVID-19 testing. Contact your provider or neighborhood clinic to discuss your need for testing, including testing required for travel or medical procedures.

Click on a link below to learn more about testing with your health care provider, neighborhood clinic or hospital (*this is a sample list and may not cover all healthcare coverage offered in Marin County*):

Local Healthcare Network Providers:

- [Aetna](#) [↗]
- [Anthem Blue Cross](#) [↗]
- [Blue Shield of California](#) [↗]
- [Cigna](#) [↗]
- [HealthNet](#) [↗]
- [Humana](#) [↗]
- [Kaiser Permanente of CA \(Drive-thru testing\)](#) [↗]
- [One Medical](#) [↗]
- [Oscar Health Plan of California](#) [↗]
- [Sharp Health Plan](#) [↗]
- [Sutter Health Plus](#) [↗]
- [United Healthcare](#) [↗]
- [U.S. Veterans Affairs](#) [↗]
- [Western Health Advantage](#) [↗]

Local Neighborhood Clinics:

- [Coastal Health Alliance \(Point Reyes Station\)](#) [↗]
- [Marin Community Clinics](#)
(Kerner-San Rafael & Novato locations) [↗]

Local Hospitals:

- [Kaiser Permanente](#) [↗]
- [MarinHealth](#) [↗]
- [Sutter / Novato Community Hospital](#) [↗]

Community Testing

If you are unable to get tested through your medical provider, Marin County residents can access community testing at a dedicated testing site in San Rafael by appointment only. Visit <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call: 1-888-634-1123 to schedule an appointment. Access is prioritized for those patients who do not have insurance.

Self-Referral Testing

The following locations do not require a doctor referral for testing. However, testing availability may be prioritized for people who meet the criteria listed below (see "[Should I be tested for COVID-19?](#)"). Note: Test result turn-around time varies by testing location. If you are seeking testing for travel or medical procedure purposes, you should discuss your test result certification needs prior to scheduling an appointment.

Click on the name of a testing provider below for details about appointment availability, cost, and other requirements.

Testing at sites listed below is by appointment only (no drop-ins).

- [LHI - Logistics Health Incorporated \(San Rafael - Canal area\)](#) [↗]
- [MarinHealth Adult Acute Care Clinic \(Novato\)](#) [↗]
- [Go Health \(Strawberry / Mill Valley\)](#) [↗]
- [CVS Pharmacy \(Tiburon\)](#) [↗]
- [Curative \(San Rafael\)](#) [↗]
- [Search for other testing locations in the San Francisco Bay Area](#) [↗]

At-Home Self Testing

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has approved COVID-19 at-home collection kits to determine if you are currently infected. At-home testing generally starts with a brief questionnaire, after which you will be sent a test with instructions on how to collect a sample and submit by mail. Results are usually available within 72 hours. Most insurance carriers cover the cost of at-home testing.

Below is a list of FDA-authorized vendors of at-home COVID-19 test kits:

- [Pixel by Labcorp](#) [↗]
- [Everlywell](#) [↗]
- [Vault](#) [↗]
- [Vitagene](#) [↗]

WARNING: The FDA has warned of companies selling fake or unproven COVID-19 tests. If you order an at-home test kit online, make sure it's [authorized by the FDA](#).

More free COVID-19 testing is on the way to Marin

Free [COVID-19](#) testing by oral swab is coming to Marin County. Five rotating locations will offer coronavirus testing by online appointment for anybody, whether insured or not, as early as December 21.

The County of Marin has partnered with [Curative](#), which offers a novel coronavirus test that has a higher clinical sensitivity than nasal cavity swab tests. The simple, painless test is self-collected, and results are returned within 48 hours by email or text. To date, Curative has distributed more than 5 million test results nationwide and is processing about 70,000 test kits per day with plenty of capacity.

Local test collection locations will rotate around Marin County, and online appointments via the [Curative website](#) will be available beginning four days before opening day at each location.

Here's the schedule:

- **Mondays, starting December 21:** Bolinas Fire Station, 100 Mesa Road, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; San Geronimo Valley Community Center, 6350 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, 2-4 p.m.
- **Tuesdays, starting December 22:** United Market, 100 Red Hill Avenue, San Anselmo, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Wednesdays, starting January 5:** Sausalito City Hall, 420 Litho Street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Thursdays, starting January 6:** Piper Park, 250 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Fridays, starting January 7:** Novato Library, 1720 Novato Boulevard, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Curative's test involves having a person cough first, releasing the aerosols from the upper and lower respiratory tracts. The patient swabs saliva from the inside of the cheek and the roof of the mouth, then seals the swab in a secure container and returns it to a medical professional to be sent to a lab. The test is done without the test recipient coming into close contact with others, eliminating the need for frequent personal protective equipment (PPE) changes.

In addition to the new Curative testing locations, you can access testing through offices of health care providers, dedicated test sites, and Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved home testing kits. Mail-in home testing options are gaining in popularity as a convenient alternative to traveling to a testing site. Families with returning college-aged students can have a test waiting at home. Residents should be [aware of their options](#) for testing as case counts rise. An updated list of local testing locations is on the [Marin County Public Health website](#).

Anyone seeking a COVID-19 test should first contact a health care provider. Most providers now offer testing for their patients and are required to do so under California public health regulations.

Helpful Links:

<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/covid-19-testing-information> [↗]

<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/covid-19-status-update-12172020> [↗]

https://www.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/files/public-health-updates/advisory_-_covid-19_testing_update_2020.11.10.pdf [↗]

<https://www.marincounty.org/main/county-press-releases/press-releases/2020/hhs-covid-testing-111720> [↗]

<https://lhi.care/covidtesting> [↗]

<https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/#testing-site-search> [↗]