Key Message: Testing for COVID-19

1. Laboratory testing for COVID-19 is available.
   1.1. Laboratory tests can identify the virus that causes COVID-19 in respiratory specimens.
   1.2. COVID-19 testing is available in Rochester, MN.
   1.3. Test is done from a nasopharyngeal swab.
   1.4. Test result is available within 48 hours.
   1.5. Testing for COVID-19 is offered at no cost to all eligible individuals.

2. There is a process to get tested for COVID-19.
   2.1. Not everyone needs to be tested for COVID-19.
   2.2. Go to the Mayo Clinic Northwest Clinic Testing Site if:
       • You live in the same house with someone who has COVID-19.
       • You develop fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, diarrhea, respiratory distress, chills or body aches.
       • You have recently traveled from an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19 and develop symptoms.
   2.3. If test result is negative, you will receive a message through Patient Online Services. If you do not have an account, you will receive a phone call.
   2.4. If test result is positive, a Mayo Clinic provider will contact you.
   2.5. If you know someone who has symptoms of COVID-19, instruct them to get tested.

     Mayo Clinic Northwest Clinic COVID-19 Testing Site
     4111 US-52 North
     Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
     Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

3. Your health care provider is available for you.
   3.1. For on-going health needs, or if you have additional questions related to other health conditions, call your primary care provider.
   3.2. For questions related to COVID-19, Mayo Clinic patients may call the COVID-19 nurse line at 507-293-9525. Olmsted Medical Center patients should call 507-292-7266.
   3.3. If you develop emergency warning signs, such as trouble breathing, worsening breathing or feeling as if you are going to collapse when you stand or sit up, you should get medical attention immediately by calling 911 or going to the Emergency Department.