



Dear Chambers of Commerce,

As the nation takes a strong stance on containing and mitigating the spread of COVID-19, I want you to be aware of some important steps Northwestern Medicine is taking to support and keep safe our physicians, nurses and staff along with patients and the communities we are privileged to serve.

This week we activated alternate testing sites across our health system for patients referred by NM physicians to be screened who have significant underlying health conditions or who have been in contact with a known infected person or have traveled to areas identified as high risk by the CDC so that they do not have to enter our physician offices or facilities. We are not screening any self-referred patients at this time. For most locations, hours of operation will be daily from 8am to 8pm until at least April 15 or the situation changes.

Please visit NM.org (<https://www.nm.org/conditions-and-care-areas/infectious-disease/covid-19/>) for the most up to date information or call 312.47.COVID should you have questions.

On behalf of all healthcare workers, thank you in advance for your support during this unprecedented time.

Here to serve. Be well-

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