COVID-19 Testing at Arkansas Children's:

Arkansas Children's has contracted with Natural State Labs (NSL) to provide drive-through testing services at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock. NSL provides COVID-19 testing across the state. Through this partnership, we have expanded testing capabilities at the Little Rock campus. Anyone, regardless of age, can get tested for COVID-19. NSL is operating under a standing order at this location which means we can provide a test at the drive-through regardless of age or indication. Community providers no longer need to enter an order for their patients' tests unless the test is for surgery clearance.

All tests provided at Arkansas Children's Hospital by NSL are PCR tests.

Testing Location:

Effective September 20th, testing is available six days a week, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Arkansas Children's Hospital Human Resources parking lot at 1919 W. 12th Street, Little Rock, AR 72202.

Test Results:

Arkansas Children's Hospital will only provide test results for pre-surgery patients through Epic and My Chart. All other test results will be sent to patients from NSL. Test results should be available to patients within 24 hours.

Testing results are provided to patients by NSL through an electronic testing portal. Patients should follow the instructions provided by NSL at the time of testing for obtaining test results.

More information on COVID-19 exposures is available on Arkansas Children's website: archildrens.org/covidexposures.

Scheduling a COVID-19 Vaccination:

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to all adults and children in Arkansas 12 years of age and older. We encourage all eligible individuals to get the vaccine as soon as possible. To schedule your vaccination appointment, you can find the closest and most convenient location for you at vaccines.gov or by calling the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) vaccine call center at 1-800-985-6030.

At Arkansas Children's, we are offering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to qualifying individuals between the ages of 12 and 21. Visit archildrens.org/getmyvaccine to schedule an appointment.