Sapital Area Pediatrics



RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS FOR COVID-19 ARE HERE!

Below is some helpful information to keep in mind:

- The rapid test is ONLY for symptomatic patients, day 1-5 of COVID symptoms.
- The rapid test CANNOT be used for well patients that were exposed or need medical clearance.
- Patients must have a visit with a provider, either in-office or telemedicine.
- The rapid test has an out of pocket cost of \$75, with a 20% discount if you pay at the time of service.
- Results will be available by the end of the day. All negative results will be sent to the patient portal. We will call you if the results are positive.
- At this time, all patients who have a rapid test will also have a 2nd swab done for a COVID-19 PCR.
- We will continue to update our testing algorithms based on CDC and Virginia Department of Health recommendations.

