

COVID-19 testing

Wellpoint is following the *Maryland Department of Health ALERT: Medicaid Provider Partnership Required to Support COVID-19 Testing Goals* in an effort to increase the availability of COVID-19 testing capacity. Wellpoint will be sending out a text communication to encourage Wellpoint members to get tested if they believe they have been exposed to

COVID-19. Wellpoint members will be instructed to contact their PCP's office or go to the Maryland State website to locate designated testing sites across the state of Maryland.

COVID-19 testing sites can be found by visiting: https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing

Patients are encouraged to contact their PCP to verify testing capability, appointment procedures, and other scheduling requirements.

This directive and other information on COVID-19 from the Maryland Department of Health Secretary Neall Orders can be found here: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Provider-Updates.aspx.

More information on member communications can be found on the Wellpoint member website at **wellpoint.com/md-medicaid**