



Ascension Medical Group

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Respiratory Care Clinic Now Offers COVID-19 Specimen Collection

Ascension St. Mary's & Ascension Medical Group have opened a Respiratory Care Clinic to provide an alternate site for patients exhibiting COVID symptoms to be seen outside of the physician office.

The Respiratory Care Clinic, located at 5810 Gratiot Road in Saginaw, is open seven days a week; Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm and weekends from 10am to 2pm.

The clinic is able to provide patients a physical assessment and vital signs including pulse oxygen levels, as well as a rapid strep and influenza collection as clinically indicated. The Respiratory Care Clinic is now able to provide COVID-19 specimen collection for those patients that meet MDHHS testing criteria.

This is not a clinic for COPD and asthmatic patients who are not exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

If you have a patient who would benefit from an assessment or COVID-19 specimen collection at the Respiratory Care Clinic please follow the steps below to schedule an appointment. [Patients are seen by appointment only.](#)

- 1. Please have a provider or office staff member contact the RCC call center at 989-907-8953.**
- 2. If and when possible, please fax the patient's face sheet along with a problem list to 989-907-8630. This step ensures proper registration of the patient along with promoting continuity of care.**
- 3. If unable to fax the above information, please have the provider or office staff provide this information verbally upon scheduling an appointment.**

If you have any questions, please call Neil Combs at 512-826-3693 or Lauren Yaroch, RN at 734-578-6481. Thank you, stay well.