

Maximizing efficient, high quality COVID-19 screenings

Identifying the most appropriate COVID-19 testing codes, testing sites and type of test to use can be confusing. The guidance below can make it easier for you to refer your patients to high-quality, lower-cost COVID-19 testing sites, find Summit Community Care-contracted laboratories and identify the proper CPT[®] codes to use. Contact your Summit Community Care representative for additional information or visit https://provider.summitcommunitycare.com.

Refer patients to www.summitcommunitycare.com to find convenient testing locations

If an Summit Community Care member requests a COVID-19 test, you may refer them to Summit Community Care to find a testing location near them. Our test-site finder gives members important information about each site, including days and hours of operation, and if they offer:

- Appointment or walk-in
- Drive through service

- Antibody testing
- Testing for children

• Rapid test results

Consider Antigen testing as an option when rapid results are needed

Antigen tests can be a quicker way to detect COVID-19 than nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT), (for example, PCR). Antigen tests offer a reasonable and lower cost alternative when screening asymptomatic or low-risk patients and may be most useful for individuals within the first five to seven days of symptoms when virus replication is at its highest.

Send swab tests to Summit Community Care-contracted laboratories

When providing COVID-19 molecular testing services to our members, consider utilizing the following additional in-network, high-quality labs to assist in helping to ensure that our members are receiving high-value healthcare.

In-network lab	Telephone	Website
Invitae Corporation	650-466-7242	https://www.invitae.com/en/partners