In-House COVID-19 Testing Available for Symptomatic Providers and Employees

We continue to monitor our testing capacity and make changes based on our system's needs. We are excited to share that the implementation of our Abbott ID NOW platform and the increased shipments of reagent and supplies have allowed us to offer same-day testing for symptomatic providers and employees.

We will begin routing our tests for employees and active providers through our in-house testing platforms, offering same-day test results.

If you are experiencing COVID19-like symptoms, please follow the process below:

- MHC employees and employed providers:
 - o Contact the Employee Health department at your facility
 - Employee Health will assist in directing you to the MHC Occupational Health & Medicine
 Virtual Clinic for evaluation and testing, if indicated.
- Credentialed independent/contracted providers with active staff privileges:
 - Call the MHC Occupational Health & Medicine Virtual Clinic: Call 231-935-2840 for a same-day telehealth appointment (\$43/encounter) for evaluation and testing, if indicated.

Utilizing the MHC Occupational Health & Medicine Virtual Clinic will ensure that your test is routed to our in-house platform.

All providers and employees referred for testing through the COVID-19 Testing Virtual Clinic will be contacted by a Virtual Clinic provider with their results. **Please do not contact the lab directly to ask about test results.**

Please inform your CMO if you test positive for COVID-19. It is important for contact tracing, and patient and employee safety that Munson Healthcare is aware of any provider who tests positive for COVID-19. Medical Staff rules require reporting of conditions that limit your ability to care for patients – but really, it's just the right thing to do to keep our patients and staff safe.

If you have any questions, please contact Drs. Christine Nefcy or Joe Santangelo.