

Raynham-Taunton Pediatrics

COVID-19 Consent to Test

The rapid COVID-19 blood test is testing for antibodies specific to the 2019 novel coronavirus. The rapid test is done with blood via a finger stick and results in 10-15 minutes. Because the virus takes several days after exposure to produce antibodies, a nasal swab will also be performed in the case that I am presenting with symptoms if my provider deems it necessary. A positive IgG would indicate past exposure and likely “immunity.” A positive IgM indicates an acute, current infection.

At this time, there is no treatment for patients who are stable with the infection and I understand that, if infected, I should remain quarantined for 14 days until retested to confirm immunity and seek emergency care should my condition worsen.

By signing this form, I understand that the rapid COVID antibody test may have false positives and false negatives and that a negative test cannot rule out infection if I have not yet started to produce antibodies to the virus. **As such, it is recommended that I be re-tested in seven days to verify the initial test if I test negative.** I acknowledge that we are (I am) responsible for all reasonable charges in connection with care and treatment rendered during this visit and future visits involving testing.

Patient name(s) and Signature(s)

Date

If patient is under the age of 18,

Parent's/Legal Guardian's name and Signature

Date