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## **Saint Alphonsus – Baker City to Extend COVID-19 Drive-up Testing** **Testing site relocates on the hospital campus; Open from 12-4 pm, M-F**

**Baker City, OR** – Saint Alphonsus Baker City today announced it will continue offering Baker County residents a curbside evaluation site for patients who are concerned they may have contracted COVID-19.

Patients need to be aware that testing supplies remain limited, and due to overwhelming volume of tests being processed, patients may need to wait at least 7-10 days or more for testing results. Patients will be tested according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations. Due to these factors, not everyone who is evaluated will be tested for the COVID-19 virus.

The curbside assessment has moved to the parking lot behind the physician's clinic to the right of the Emergency Department parking lot. It will be operational from noon to 4:00 pm M-F. For an update on the curbside assessment site schedule, visit the Baker County COVID-19 website: [www.bakercountycovid19.com](http://www.bakercountycovid19.com).

If a patient is evaluated using this resource but does NOT qualify for testing, they will be given guidance for self-quarantine at home, and documentation can be provided for employers who are requesting testing.

For the safety of the colleagues conducting the curbside assessments they request no animals in vehicles that use the service.



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