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TEXT APPOINTMENTS FOR DRIVE THRU COVID-19 SCREENINGS

RRH is now offering drive-thru COVID-19 or coronavirus testing for individuals who feel they meet the criteria for screening.

A) Text "SCREENING" to 833-RRH-4YOU (833-774-4968)

B) The nursing triage line will contact you and review the screening algorithm with you

C) If appropriate, we will direct you to the drive thru testing area for evaluation at an assigned appointment time.

The drive-thru testing area is located in the back parking lot of the hospital. <u>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</u>.

**** WATCH ONLINE **** VIDEO DEMONSTRATION OF THE DRIVE-THRU TESTING PROCESS

SCREENING

Thank you for contacting Ridgecrest Regional Hospital. We will call you shortly to schedule your appointment.

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RRH Launches Drive-Thru COVID-19 Screenings



Ridgecrest Regional Hospital (RRH) announced that is has established drive-thru testing for coronavirus (COVID-19) at the back parking lot of the main hospital campus, to help identify cases of COVID-19.

"The drive-thru process has been carefully designed to keep our patients and medical staff safe," said Michelle Whalley, Clinic Administrator for the Rural Health Clinic. "Patients remain in their cars for the entire process and are only met up close by a doctor in full protective gear to minimize any potential exposure to infection."

Health Matters Podcast: COVID-19 Response



PLEASE NOTE - This podcast was recorded on Thursday March 19, 2020 - all figures, information and advice were accurate at the time of recording.

COVID-19 : Key Issues and Response Measures

Megan Stone, DO and Stephanie Crapo, MD provide important updates on COVID-19, including testing availability and recommendations. They also provide critical steps for prevention and how you can ensure optimal self-care--particularly when practicing self-isolation.

