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Video Update on Testing at FMC

"I wanted to comment this morning on the screening and testing process for COVID-19 at Fairchild Medical Center.

Regardless of where you access services within our organization, it could be through FMC Express Care, which is our virtual app, whether its at Scott Valley Rural Health Care, whether it's at Fairchild Medical Clinic or the Emergency Department here at the hospital, we have a screening and testing process and protocol that we're following. Of course we're working closely with Public Health and other authorities to make sure we're following the screening criteria, and if those criteria are met, we are testing for COVID-19.

Our supplies remain limited, and difficult to procure, but we are able to access and we have about 300 specimen collection kits at this time. So again, if you meet criteria we will collect a specimen and send that off for COVID-19 testing.

We're using both private labs as well as the Public Health lab. The turnaround time is typically, roughly, 48 hours. We will get those results just as quickly as we can, and your physician will follow up with you regarding those results. And if you have any questions you should contact your primary care physician about the screening and testing results."