Wedge Physician Conducts Curbside COVID Testing

Dr. Kim Corba at Green Hills Direct Primary Care is conducting curbside nasal swabs to test for COVID-19. Her patients must complete and email a questionnaire first and they must stay in the car when they arrive. Dr. Corba heads out the door to test them in protective equipment. If they’re having trouble breathing, she also checks their oxygen levels with a pulse oximeter.

Because it takes three to seven days to get the test results, she just ordered the new point-of-service finger sticks that prick the patient’s finger to check for antibodies. One antibody shows up in the early stage of an infection. The other shows up about two weeks later, and that’s the one that confers immunity. With the finger sticks she’ll know almost immediately who has been infected with coronavirus and who has not.


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