How does testing work?

How and where to get tested:

1. You MUST call your doctor first.
2. In the state of Georgia you must have a referral from your doctor before you can get tested.
3. If your doctor thinks you need to be tested then he/she will inform you of where to go.
4. There a limited number of tests available, so it is important to talk to your doctor first.

DO

- Call your doctor first
- Keep practicing prevention techniques
- Isolate yourself at home and away from others
- Monitor symptoms
- Wear a face mask if you are around others

DON'T

- Just show up to the hospital
- Show up to the doctor’s office
- Go out

How to protect yourself and others if you are sick:

QUARANTINE
If you can’t get tested or if you test positive then you need to quarantine. This means staying at your house and away from others. If you have a mild case then it is recommended that you stay at home to recover.

WEAR A FACE MASK
A face mask is only necessary if you are sick and if you are in contact with others. Do not wear a face mask unless you are sick.

EMERGENCY SIGNS
CALL 9-1-1
Trouble breathing
Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
New confusion
Bluish lips or face
Call 9-1-1 if you have any of these symptoms!