

Current Access to Testing, Vaccination & Treatment: An Overview

WHY TEST?

- » Travel based requirements ¹
- » Presence of COVID-19 symptoms
- » Close contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 infected person ²
- » Ministry of Health requirements or recommendations (e.g. surgery, school or workplace requirement) ³

Common symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- » Body aches
- » Fever or chills
- » Fatigue or headache
- » Cough, congestion or runny nose
- » Loss of taste or smell
- » Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- » Sore throat, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea



These may occur whether vaccinated or unvaccinated:⁴

WHY VACCINATE?

- » Reduces risks of infection
- » Reduces anxiety and fear
- » Reduces risk of spreading the virus
- » Makes it harder for the virus to replicate and mutate
- » Makes it harder for the disease to spread in communities
- » Reduces risk of becoming seriously ill or dying due to COVID-19

Severe complications of COVID-19 include:

- » Respiratory Distress
- » Pneumonia
- » Neurological Complications
- » Septic Shock
- » Cardiovascular Complications
- » Acute Liver Injury
- » Acute Kidney Injury
- » Pancreatic Injury
- » Cytokine Storm



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TYPES OF COVID-19 TESTS AVAILABLE IN BERMUDA

	Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)	Isothermal Amplification (IA) and Transcription Mediated Amplification (TMA)	Antigen ⁵	Antibody
Sample Type	Nose Throat Saliva	Nose Throat Saliva	Nose Throat Saliva	Finger Prick Blood Draw
Test Detects	SARS-CoV-2 Viral RNA	SARS-CoV-2 Viral RNA	SARS-CoV-2 Viral Protein	SARS-CoV-2 Antibodies
Results Period	1-2 Days	45-60 Minutes	15-20 Minutes	1-2 Days
Positive Result Meaning	Current Infection	Current Infection	Current Infection	Previous Infection

VACCINES AVAILABLE IN BERMUDA



Vaccine Type: mRNA



Vaccine Type: Adenovirus Vector Vaccine

OTHER CORONAVIRUS-RELATED TREATMENTS AVAILABLE IN BERMUDA

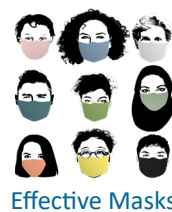
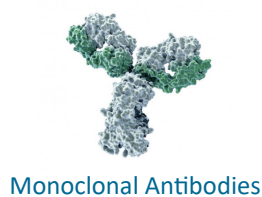
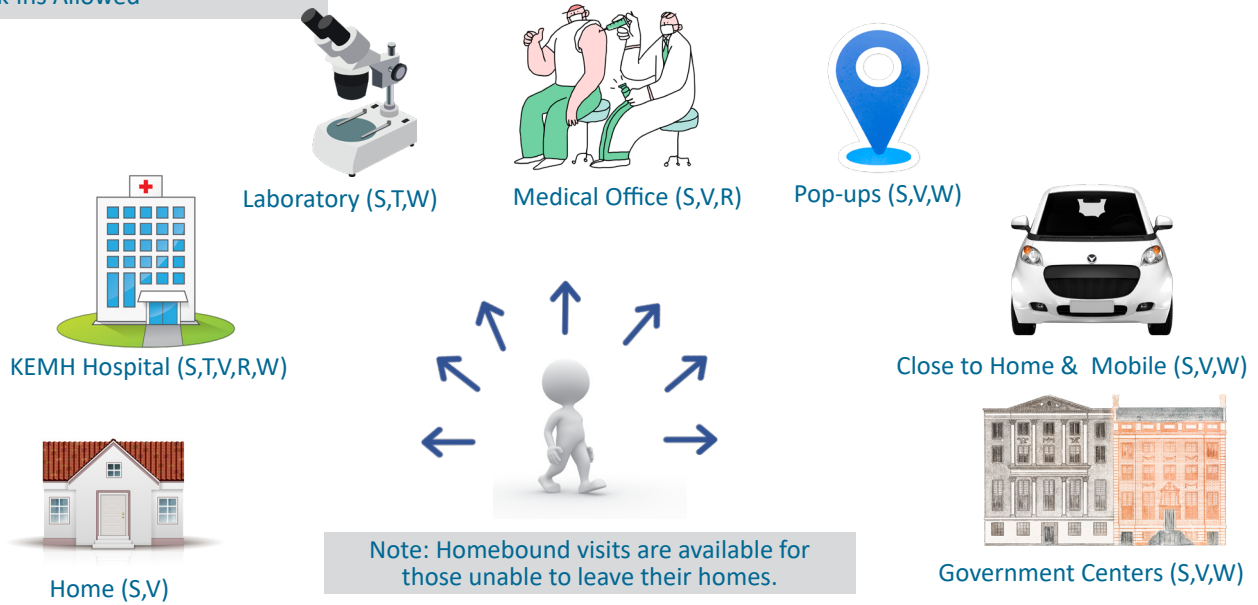


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TESTING, VACCINATION & TREATMENT LOCATIONS

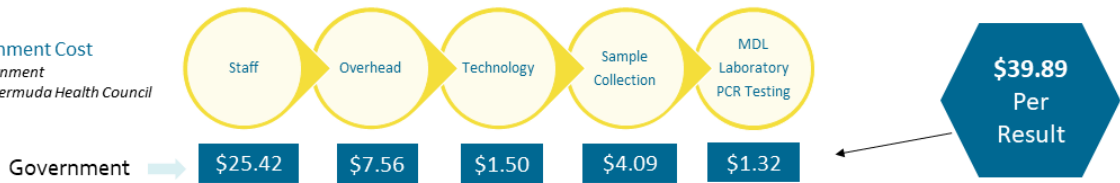
S = Specimen Collection
 T = Testing (PCR, Antibody or Antigen)
 V = Vaccination
 R = Treatment
 W = Walk-ins Allowed



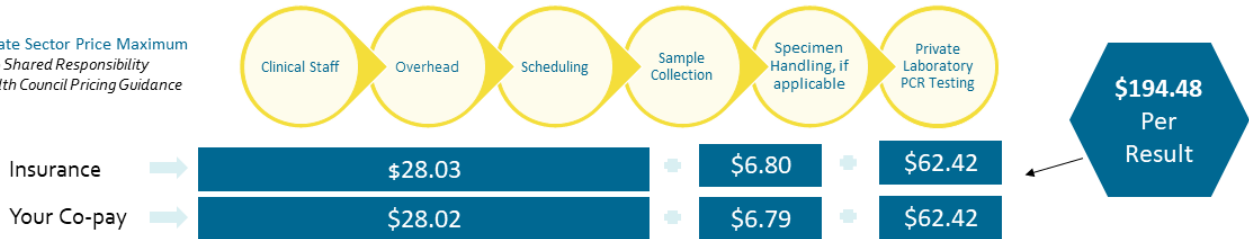
HOW MUCH DOES TESTING, VACCINATION & TREATMENT COST?

PCR TESTING

Estimate of Government Cost
 100% Covered by Government
 Estimate Produced by Bermuda Health Council



Private Sector Price Maximum
 50% Shared Responsibility
 Health Council Pricing Guidance



Note: Some costs may not be covered by your health insurance.

ANTIGEN TESTING⁶

- » Government Sites - Free to Public
 - » Private Vendors⁷ - "Fair Price" cost \$5 - \$10 per test
 - » Current Private Market - \$Free - \$65.00*
- *Test with laboratory report



VACCINATION

- » Vaccine - Free to Public
- » Vaccine Injection at Government Site - Free to Public
- » Vaccine Injection at Private Site - \$26.32



MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

- » REGEN-CoV - \$2,350 per patient
- » Infusion or Injection at Private Facility - \$ Total Unknown



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