

## **Isolation Appointments - Valley Medical Laboratories**

Physicians may request an isolation appointment for patients that have met the established criteria for increased risk for coronavirus:

- Fever and symptoms of respiratory illness and pneumonia
- Recent travel outside Canada
- Close contact with an ill individual who is under investigation for coronavirus
- Have tested positive, or are awaiting results of coronavirus testing

For semi-urgent testing where testing cannot be delayed until self-isolation is completed or symptoms have resolved please call 250-763-4813 to request an isolation appointment at a designated Valley Medical Laboratories location.

-The designated laboratories will be closed to general use during isolation appointment times.

-Each patient will be brought into the laboratory at the time of their appointment only and the facility will be cleaned between patients to reduce any risk of exposure between patients

**\*\***For ill patients with critical/urgent testing needs please direct patient to nearest IHA hospital ER for isolation collection. (Please call ahead to the ER to inform them of your patient's arrival)