

AMGH offers specialized treatment to eligible patients with COVID-19 in Huron County.

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 and have a medical condition that puts you at higher risk of serious illness, please seek testing as soon as you can, even if you are vaccinated. If you are unsure, please call the COVID-19 Clinical Assessment Centre, at 519-612-2320, or your primary care provider for more information.

If you have one or more of the following symptoms, you should immediately call 911 or go to the Emergency Department:

- Severe difficulty breathing
- Severe chest pain
- Feeling confused or unsure of where you are
- Losing consciousness

What is a COVID-19 Clinical Assessment?

An assessment with a physician for those individuals who may qualify for antiviral treatment (see below for list of those who qualify), or for those individuals who do not qualify for a COVID-19 test, but have symptoms of respiratory illness.

How do I know if I need a COVID-19 Clinical Assessment?

The province has recently updated its online screening tool (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>) to help determine whether you should stay home and isolate, or seek treatment. You can use this tool to guide a self-referral for a clinical assessment appointment, or you can be referred from your primary caregiver and services like TeleHealth.

Who should get antiviral treatment (Paxlovid)?

Paxlovid is given to people who are at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, which can help prevent serious illness if taken within 5 days of the start of symptoms.

An assessment from a health care provider will determine your risk of serious illness based on a combination of your health, age, and vaccination status. You might be at higher risk if you are:

- immunocompromised (have an immune system that is weakened by a health condition or medications);
- 70 years of age and older;
- 60 year of age and older with less than three vaccine doses;
- 18 years of age or older with less than three vaccine doses and at least one risk condition
 - Risk conditions include:
 - diabetes
 - obesity
 - heart disease
 - hypertension
 - congestive heart failure
 - chronic lung disease (including cystic fibrosis)
 - moderate or severe kidney disease
 - intellectual or developmental disability
 - cerebral palsy
 - sickle cell disease
 - moderate or severe liver disease
 - pregnancy

What do I need to bring to the clinical assessment centre?

- Health card
- A list of your medication and a list of any important medical conditions

How do I book a COVID-19 Clinical Assessment?

- By phone at 519-612-2320
- Please remember that appointments are required.

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1pm to 5pm (last booked appointment is at 4:30pm)

Location:

Michaels Pharmasave (2nd floor), 181 Cambria Rd N, Goderich, ON - Please use the Montcalm Street entrance