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OSWALD'S PHARMACY TO OFFER DRIVE UP RAPID COVID-19 TESTING

(Naperville, IL) – Beginning Thursday October 15th, Oswald's Pharmacy in Naperville, will begin offering drive up, rapid Covid-19 testing. The test will produce results in under 30 minutes. The 145-year old family pharmacy continues its commitment to customers and community by offering the most up-to-date services as soon as they become available. In addition to offering home delivery 7 days a week, and planning their 145th anniversary in December, they will now bring an FDA emergency use authorized rapid test to their customers, and the surrounding community.

Manager, and 6th generation family member, Alex Anderson knows rapid testing is something in-demand. "While you can go just about anywhere for a test, we've heard from many customers that it can take up to a week to receive results. This test differs from tests that use the deep nasopharyngeal swab and need to be sent to a lab. It's an FDA Emergency Use Authorization approved test that generates results in just 15 minutes. A gentle nasal swab just half an inch to 1 inch deep in your nostrils is all the test needs for proper results."

Rapid testing will begin Thursday, October 15th, with over 100 available sign up opportunities through the end of the month. "This test will be taken from your car, parked in the back of our pharmacy" noted Anderson "due to the nature of this testing, we want to take privacy and safety concerns very seriously. Our website has detailed directions on where to park, how to contact our lab technician and get the test performed with results in your hands all in under half an hour. The analyzer itself only takes 15 minutes to complete the test results." Oswald's has also developed an online portal to sign up for the test at <https://oswaldspharmacy.com/rapid-covid-19-testing/>

Lab Director, Brian Kelly from the University of Utah said "As the laboratory director, I make all diagnostic decisions with patient care as the most important component." He helped Oswald's decide on the BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2. "I have selected the BD Veritor Covid-19 antigen assay to be used in the Oswald's Pharmacy laboratory due to its high sensitivity (84%) and high specificity (100%), as well as the lengthy history of quality by BD in diagnostics" said Kelly.

Due to how long some patients are still waiting to get results, Anderson was excited about the opportunity to offer a test that could produce results in under half an hour "These are the same rapid tests government organizations and professional sports leagues have been using. Given this test is offered for customer convenience, this service will cost \$99.00 out of pocket. However, under most private and public insurance companies, it may be covered under the CARES act." Anderson suggests reaching out to your insurance company in advance if you have any coverage concerns. For more information or to book a test, visit: [Oswaldspharmacy.com](https://oswaldspharmacy.com) or call, 630-355-6500.

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About Oswald's Pharmacy

Oswald's Pharmacy has been taking care of Naperville residents' health care needs for 145 years as a 6th generation family owned business. The pharmacy, which originally opened in historic downtown Naperville in 1875, moved to Naperville Plaza at the intersection of Washington St. and Gartner Road in 2004. Oswald's is a full-service pharmacy, taking all major insurance plans. They also carry a carefully curated selection of gifts, toys, games, puzzles and health and beauty items. In 2015 Oswald's added over 4000 square feet of retail space that is now home to Chicago's largest medical equipment showroom. Visit our website at www.oswaldspharmacy.com

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