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60 tested at new drive-through center in Arlington

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Take a look at one of the first drive-through coronavirus testing sites in Virginia

A hospital group in Arlington, Va. has opened drive-through covid-19 testing sites for local residents. But people must first get referrals from their doctor. (Video: Ray Whitehouse, Lee Powell/Photo: Toni L. Sandys/The Washington Post)

Virginia Hospital Center tested 60 people in its first six hours of collecting coronavirus swabs at a new drive-through center in Arlington, officials said Wednesday afternoon.

The tests, which are only open to Arlington County residents or employees with pre-submitted doctor's orders, will take five to seven business days to be processed and get results.

Chief nursing officer Melody Dickerson said the testing is going smoothly and she is confident that the hospital has enough test kits for the immediate future.