What should I do if I feel sick?

- Call your doctor and get directions on what to do next. Did you know that if you're a Blue Cross patient, you can now talk with your doctor by phone to find out if you need to be tested? The same is true with Medicare and may be for other insurers. Also, if it's after hours, some BCBS policies offer Teladoc, a service that allows you to talk with a doctor either by phone or online, 24/7. For more information, visit teladoc.com/Alabama.

- If your doctor's office is closed, and you don't have access to Teladoc or a similar service, use the ADPH toll free number to see if there's a screening site near you. If not, call a local urgent care center or your hospital's ED.

- Be sure to keep your distance from others.

- Wear a mask and cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Tips for disinfecting your home

Click for CDC suggestions.

Restricting Visitors

Based on a recent order from the State Health Officer, hospitals cannot allow patients to have visitors other than those who may be integral to the care of the patient. So, if you have a friend in the hospital, just give him or her a call; don't try to visit.

Alabama 800 Number – If you feel sick and think you might need a COVID-19 test, call this ADPH number to find out where to go for testing.

1-888-264-2256