



Fever and Flu Clinic

Waddell Family Medicine

902 West Washington Street

Athens, AL 35611

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Who should come to the Fever & Flu Clinic?

- Children and adults ages 6 and older who exhibit a broad range of upper respiratory illnesses, including influenza, sore throat, strep throat, fevers or potential exposure to COVID-19.
- Patients will only be tested for COVID-19 if indicated by their exam or ordered by the physician or provider.

As always, any person with a medical emergency such as shortness of breath or respiratory distress should call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest hospital emergency department.

If you come to the Fever & Flu Clinic

- Preliminary registration information will be collected while the patient remains in the car.
- Patients will wait in their car until they are contacted by cell phone or by the hospital attendant when it's time to come inside for evaluation.
- Only the patient will be allowed inside the building, unless the patient is a child between 6-18 years of age or an elderly person who needs assistance.

Please bring the following items with you

- Photo ID
- Insurance card
- Cell phone, if you have one

Billing/Payment

The clinic visit will be billed to your health insurance. No money will be collected on-site.

Additional Information

If you are experiencing severe symptoms and are currently on chemotherapy, home oxygen or have other chronic medical issues, contact your primary care physician or go to the ER.

We anticipate demand for services provided by this clinic to exceed our ability to screen every patient in a timely manner. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

For more information you can go to our website: www.athenslimestonehospital.com or call our Hotline at 256-262-6188



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Patient Information

Welcome to the Athens-Limestone Hospital Fever & Flu Clinic. We know that the ongoing flu season and COVID-19 outbreak have been concerning and disruptive to you and your family. This clinic was established to provide a centralized screening center/urgent care for those with mild to moderate upper respiratory illnesses. We are equipped to evaluate children and adults ages 6 and older.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, we encourage you to call 911 or go to the nearest ER.

Here's what you need to know about how the clinic operates:

- You will be asked to wait in your car until you can be seen safely by our providers. The phone number you gave upon arrival will be used to contact you. Please remain on site.
- You must wear a mask (provided) at all times and use hand sanitizer prior to entering and upon leaving the building.
- Only the patient will be allowed in the building, unless the patient is a child between 6-18 years of age or an elderly person who needs assistance.
- This is not a full-service clinic. It is aimed at providing safe, guideline-based evaluation and screening for those with respiratory symptoms. Chronic medical problems or other acute complaints need to be addressed by your primary care provider.
- Your evaluation will include a flu test. Results are typically available in about 20 minutes. The decision to test for COVID-19 is based on internal protocols. It is not by request.
- If you are tested for COVID-19, results may take several days to come back. You will be notified of the results by phone. You must self-quarantine until you receive the test results. Positive results will be reported to the Alabama Department of Public Health.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, you need to self-quarantine per CDC/Alabama Department of Public Health protocols. Your household family members/other close contacts do not necessarily need to be tested but should also self-quarantine.
- Medications will not be administered at this facility.
- No prescriptions or refills for controlled substances will be given.
 - You may be referred to the emergency room if your symptoms are beyond the treatment capability of this facility.



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