Employee:
You have been referred to USA Health drive-thru testing for coronavirus

Remember, most people with cold-like symptoms, whether or not caused by coronavirus, have mild symptoms. These usually resolve on their own and only require symptomatic care to relieve the cough and fever. For these people, drive-thru testing is FAST, EASY, and SAFE and protects you and others from potential exposure.

If you are significantly short of breath, chest pain or have a high fever (over 102.5) or have other medical illnesses such as COPD or emphysema that put you at high risk, mobile testing may not be for you and we recommend you call your primary health care provider for additional advice. If you think you are having an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Department. Please be sure to call ahead to the hospital so they are anticipating your arrival.

Preparring for drive-thru testing:
1. The test will take 2-5 days to come back. Please follow these CDC guidelines www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html to self-quarantine.
2. You have been given an appointment time to come for testing – please only come at your scheduled time.
3. Please bring your ID.
4. You must arrive by vehicle. No one on foot will be tested.
5. YOU WILL BE THE ONLY ONE TESTED. Please DO NOT bring additional family members or friends to be tested.
   a. We are currently offering testing only for established patients of and employees of USA Health who meet CDC testing guidelines www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html.
   b. If a friend or family member needs testing, they should contact their primary care provider to for information regarding testing.
6. Once you arrive for testing, you will be stopped on the side of the building for identification.
   a. A staff member will come to your window.
   b. Hold your drivers license up to the window. DO NOT roll down your window.
7. Once identified the staff member will direct you to a parking space behind the building.
   a. You will remain in your car with the window rolled up.
8. A staff member will come to your car in the order you arrive.
   a. The staff member in personal protective equipment will approach your car to ask you to roll your window down.
   b. The staff member will begin pre-testing education and describe the test.
   c. You will be provided with a discharge education handout.
   d. The staff member will perform your test by swabbing both nares.
   e. Once finished you will be directed to exit the facility.
9. Employee Health will call you with your results in 2-5 days.
10. You will need to self-quarantine until you have your test shows negative results. Please refer to the handout you will receive at time of testing on how to self-quarantine. If your test is positive for COVID-19 you will need to remain in quarantine and will be advised by Employee Health and Alabama Department of Public Health with further instructions.