## COVID-19 DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING LOCATIONS OPEN THIS WEEKEND STATEWIDE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Tennessee Department of Health will offer 16 drive-through events across the state this weekend to make COVID-19 testing available to Tennesseans who are concerned about their health or the health of their family members.

On Saturday, May 2, eight COVID-19 drive-through testing sites will be open at the following locations in Tennessee:

Blount County	William Blount High School
	219 County Farm Road, Maryville
	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Bradley County	Cleveland Middle School
	3635 Georgetown Road NW, Cleveland
	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Carroll County	Carroll County Civic Center
	201 Mustang Drive, Huntingdon
	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Carter County	Hampton High School
	766 First Ave., Hampton
	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fentress County	Fentress County Public Library
	306 South Main St., Jamestown
	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Hamilton County	Opus Inspections Emissions Testing
	1620 Riverfront Parkway, Chattanooga
	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lincoln County	Senior Citizens Center
	908 Washington St. West, Fayetteville
	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Rutherford County	McKnight Park
	120 DeJarnette Lane, Murfreesboro
	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

On Sunday, May 3, eight COVID-19 drive-through testing sites will be open at the following locations in Tennessee:

Campbell County	Jacksboro Middle School 150 Eagle Circle, Jacksboro 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Giles County	Giles County Agripark 2030 Elkton Pike, Pulaski 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Hamilton County	Opus Inspections Emissions Testing 1620 Riverfront Parkway, Chattanooga 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lauderdale County	Ripley Elementary School 100 Highway 19, Ripley 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Sequatchie County	Sequatchie Schools Complex 7079 TN-28, Dunlap 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sumner County	Gallatin High School 700 Dan P. Herron Drive, Gallatin 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Unicoi County	Unicoi County High School 700 Mohawk Drive, Erwin 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Warren County	Warren County Farmers Market 100 Market St., McMinnville 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Anyone with concerns about their health or the health of a family member is invited to come to one of these events to receive testing for COVID-19. This testing will be provided at no cost to participants, and those who come for testing can remain in their vehicles throughout the process of collecting their samples.

Health department nurses and/or National Guard medics at each site will collect nasal swabs from those who want to be tested. Test results may be available within 72 hours after the samples arrive at the lab, depending on lab volume.

Those who wish to be tested for COVID-19 at these events should be prepared to share their contact information so health department staff members can provide their test results. Everyone who is tested will be contacted about their results, whether they are negative or positive, and given further instructions to protect their health and the health of those around them. Anyone tested at these events should be prepared to isolate themselves at home while awaiting their test results.

Information will be provided at the testing locations on what participants can expect after being tested. This information is also available online at <a href="https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/TestedGuidance.pdf">www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/TestedGuidance.pdf</a>.

TDH has had high participation in drive-through testing events. Those in line at a testing site by the announced closing time will be served if possible. Please note public restroom facilities are not available at the drive-through testing events.

TDH also offers COVID-19 testing at no cost to patients throughout the week at our local county health departments. Learn more about TDH drive-through testing events this weekend and other locations for testing at <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov/remote-assessment-sites.html">www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov/remote-assessment-sites.html</a>.

Tennessee's Coronavirus Public Information Lines are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., CDT daily at **833-556-2476** or **877-857-2945**.

TDH is posting updated COVID-19 case numbers by 2 p.m. CDT each day at <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html">www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html</a>. Find additional information at <a href="https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19.html">www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19.html</a> and <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>.

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