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Additional COVID-19 Testing Sites Available in Wyandotte County
Walmart & eTrueNorth establish testing sites as part of statewide effort

Two COVID-19 drive-thru testing sites are opening this Friday, May 15, in Wyandotte County. One site is located in the Walmart parking lot at 10824 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109, and the other site is located in the Walmart parking lot at 12801 Kansas Avenue, Bonner Springs, KS 66012.

“COVID testing in Wyandotte County remains a top priority, with the results helping determine when and how we best move forward,” stated Mayor/CEO David Alvey of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas (UG). “These two newest drive-thru testing sites in Piper and Bonner Springs will complement the UG Health Department’s existing test sites and other ‘pop-up’ testing locations going on across our entire community.”

Both sites are supported by Walmart and eTrueNorth, in cooperation with state & local officials, to test anyone who meets CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers, others with symptoms of COVID-19, and those in high-risk groups without symptoms. Those interested in being tested need to visit www.DoINeedaCOVID19test.com to see if they are eligible for testing and to make an appointment. Anyone who meets CDC and state and local guidelines can be tested at no cost to the individual.

“We are happy to see more and more testing opportunities for our community members,” said Dr. Allen Greiner, Chief Medical Officer with the Unified Government’s Public Health Department. “Continuing to increase testing in Wyandotte County is critical to helping us slow the spread of COVID-19. This data also helps us gauge what steps are safest for our community as we implement our ReStart WyCo Road to Recovery plan.”

The two sites in Wyandotte County are among eight in communities across Kansas supported by Walmart, eTrueNorth, and state and local officials.

“Wealmart is part of the community, and we are proud to help support the expansion of COVID-19 testing in Wyandotte County during this unprecedented time,” said Ryan Irsik, Walmart Public Affairs Director for Kansas. “We are grateful to our associates who keep our stores running, our pharmacists who support these testing sites, and to eTrueNorth and local officials as we work together to open the sites and help our community.”

Details on the COVID-19 testing site:
• Beginning Friday, May 15, the sites are open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays weekly, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., weather permitting. Appointments must be made through eTrueNorth’s online portal at
Anyone who meets CDC and state and local guidelines can be tested at no cost to the individual.

For questions regarding testing, call (800) 635-8611.

Those being tested will need to wear a mask and stay in their cars for verification of eligibility criteria, ID check and self-administered test. For the safety of all those on-site, the test site is not available to those who walk up.

The site will use a self-administered nasal swab test that will allow those being tested to swab their own nose onsite while in their vehicles, observed by a trained medical volunteer to ensure the sample is taken correctly, and then dropped in the sealed sample into a container on their way out of the drive-through site.

TrueNorth will handle processing test samples and communicating results to those tested and applicable Departments of Health.

The site will be staffed by Walmart healthcare professionals.

Please note, testing is not available inside Walmart stores.

While individuals who are tested are awaiting results, please follow CDC guidelines and take steps to help prevent the virus from spreading to people in your home and community.

For everyone's safety and for the privacy of those being tested, the media should not attempt to enter the testing site and stay in the designated media area.

Wyandotte County residents should call (800) 635-8611 for questions about the Walmart testing sites.

The Walmart testing locations are not affiliated with the COVID-19 testing site at the UG Public Health Department or the “pop-up” testing sites organized by the Wyandotte County Health Equity Task Force. For more information on those sites, call 3-1-1 or go to https://www.wycokck.org/COVID-19.

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COVID-19 Testing Site in Wyandotte County
Site Location 1: Walmart Parking Lot at 10824 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109
Site Location 2: Walmart Parking Lot at 12801 Kansas Ave., Bonner Springs, KS 66012

At a time when COVID-19 testing is critical to the pandemic response, we want you to know there are now two new drive-through testing sites available to anyone who meets CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers and others with symptoms of COVID-19 and those in high risk groups without symptoms. Visit www.Doneneedacovid19test.com to see if you are eligible to be tested.

Please find additional information below regarding the testing site and how to schedule an appointment.

WHAT:
A drive-through COVID-19 testing site located in the parking lot at the Walmart Supercenter to test anyone who meets CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested, at no cost to the individual. All appointments will be drive-through observed, self-collection in the Walmart parking lot. To be tested, individuals must schedule an appointment through eTrueNorth at www.Doneneedacovid19test.com, which will screen individuals to ensure they meet eligibility criteria. If individuals have difficulty scheduling an appointment, they can call 800-635-8611. The testing site is supported by Walmart, eTrueNorth and state and local officials.

WHO:
- Anyone who meet CDC and state and local guidelines
- For more information on testing eligibility, please see CDC guidelines.

WHERE:
- You must first qualify for COVID-19 screening and schedule an appointment at: www.Doneneedacovid19test.com

HOW TO USE A QR CODE:
1. **Step 1:** Download a QR code reader app or use the camera app
2. **Step 2:** Position your phone so the QR code appears in the digital viewfinder
3. **Step 3:** Launch the code

- Please arrive no more than 10 minutes before your appointment time at the site location where you appointment is confirmed.
  - Walmart Parking Lot:
    - 10824 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109
    - 12801 Kansas Ave., Bonner Springs, KS 66012
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Testing is not available inside any Walmart store.

WHAT TO BRING/THINGS TO NOTE:
- The testing site will require an appointment through eTrueNorth’s online site (www.Doneneedacovid19test.com). You will receive an appointment confirmation that you will need to have on hand when you arrive on-site.
- In addition, please make sure to bring a valid photo ID for proof of identity.
- Those being tested will need to wear a mask and stay in their cars for verification of eligibility criteria, ID check and sample self-collection. For the safety of all those on-site, the test site is not able to service those who walk up.
- Individuals being tested will perform a self-administered nasal swab in their car with a healthcare provider observing them. Directions will be provided in the confirmation email after scheduling the appointment and...
on-site. If you don’t believe you will be able to self-administer the nasal swab, please bring someone with you who can assist you.

- It’s important to take care of yourself and monitor your symptoms closely. If your symptoms do not improve or you develop new or worsening symptoms, seek medical attention right away. Do not wait to receive your results.

RESULTS:

- Individuals will be able to access their results on www.DoINeedaCOVID19test.com. They will receive a text and/or email notification when their COVID-19 test results are available.
- Average turnaround time is approximately 3 to 5 days from the day of collection.
- While individuals who are tested are awaiting results, please follow CDC guidelines and take steps to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community.

If you have any questions regarding your scheduled appointment, please call 800-635-8611.