

Illinois COVID-19 Community Based Testing Sites

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The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has opened two state-operated Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS) to date, in response to COVID-19. IDPH leads these sites with an interagency team that includes Illinois Air National Guard, Army National Guard, federal U.S. Public Health Service officers, as well as local health department, law enforcement, fire, and emergency management personnel, and others. These locations were established as drive-through medical screening centers and intended to test individuals who are most likely to contract or spread COVID-19. There are specific screening criteria individuals must meet to receive testing.

In order to receive testing, persons must be symptomatic and meet the following screening criteria:

- Healthcare facility workers with symptoms
- First responders with symptoms
- Individuals over the age of 65 with symptoms
- Individuals with underlying health conditions with symptoms

Additional resources and information on testing, symptoms of COVID-19, and populations who may be at higher risk for more severe complications from COVID-19 is available at <u>www.coronavirus.gov</u>.

Individuals who meet the screening criteria and wish to undergo COVID-19 screening should arrive at the CBTS in a personal vehicle and be prepared to present: a photo ID; healthcare facility employee or first responder ID/badge (if applicable); and a health insurance card. Those who meet the screening criteria will be tested regardless of whether they have insurance.

Those persons screened at the CBTS locations will be notified of their results in approximately seven days by telephone. The number will appear as a call from 1-833-447-0001 (Caller ID: Results Center). If there is no answer, the call center will not leave a message due to privacy considerations. However, two follow up calls will be attempted.

Illinois residents seeking information on COVID-19 can also visit <u>https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/</u> or contact our 24-hour COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-889-3931. Please note the hotline will not be able to provide test results from the CBTS.

Illinois COVID-19 Community Based Testing Site Locations

<u>Chicago – Harwood Heights</u>

EPA Emissions Testing Facility 6959 W. Forest Preserve Drive (Parking Lot) Chicago IL, 60434

Central Illinois - Bloomington

McLean County Fairgrounds 1106 Interstate Dr. Bloomington, IL 61705