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Gov. Beshear Urges Kentuckians to Get Tested for COVID-19

Northern Kentucky Regional drive-through sites offering free testing

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 11, 2020) – Gov. Andy Beshear is urging Kentuckians to take advantage of free coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in Erlanger.

The drive-through testing is in partnership with St. Elizabeth Health Care in Northern Kentucky. The site is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 25 Atlantic Ave. in Erlanger. The tests are available to everyone with symptoms. To schedule your test, call ahead at 800-737-7900.

"To open Kentucky safely, we need testing and more Kentuckians to sign up to get tested," Gov. Beshear said. "Right now, we have the capacity to do 30,000 tests weekly. A big part of being healthy at work is being able to be tested. Do your part and sign up today."

In addition to free drive-through testing, last week, Gov. Beshear announced a new partnership with First Care Clinics to expand testing as businesses, government and houses of worship reopen.

First Care Clinics can now provide COVID-19 tests at [13 locations](#), seven days a week across the state, at no cost to employees or their employers. Kentuckians can schedule a test [online](#). First Care accepts Medicaid,

Medicare and most insurance plans. Most plans have waived copays, so First Care will not collect anything from insured or uninsured patients being tested for COVID-19 at the time of the visit.

A new partnership with Bluewater Diagnostics Laboratory is able to provide testing throughout Kentucky and in a variety of locations. The lab runs two drive-through testing sites in Bullitt and Johnson counties, as well. To contact Bluewater Diagnostics about testing options, call 502-538-2980 or email cs@bluewaterdxlab.com.

Additional testing partners

Gov. Beshear said there are now more than 70 testing locations, offered through a variety of partners across the state. Each location outside of the drive-through testing offered by the state may have different testing eligibility requirements and costs. To explore all the COVID-19 testing locations, visit kycovid19.ky.gov.

More information

Read about other key updates, actions and information from Gov. Beshear and his administration at governor.ky.gov and the Governor's official social media accounts [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

Kentuckians can also access translated COVID-19 information and daily summaries of the Governor's news conference at tinyurl.com/kgovespanol (Spanish) and tinyurl.com/kgovtranslations (more than 20 additional languages).



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