



Yakima Health District

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New COVID-19 Community Testing Site to Open at Yakima State Fair Park

YAKIMA, WA- Beginning Tuesday, October 27th, a new COVID-19 community testing site will be available at the Yakima State Fair Park throughout the end of the year.

Organized by the Yakima Health District and several community partners, this drive-through site is designed to test up to 500 people per day. The hours of operation will be Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm except on Thursdays, when it will open from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. All visitors will be required to wear a face mask and remain in their car while they are at the site.

Testing is free and available to anyone regardless of insurance or immigration status. Those with insurance will be asked to provide their insurance information but will not be billed for testing. Multilingual staff members will also be available at the site. Residents are encouraged to preregister for a test online at wacovid19.org/Yakima_testing or by calling 211. However, drop-ins are also welcome. Results will be notified by phone within 24-72 hours.

Community partners for this testing site include Signal Health, Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital, Health Commons Project, Washington State Department of Health, and the University of Washington.

“We are excited to partner with these organizations to expand testing capacity in Yakima County in our shared goal of a safer community. Increased testing will allow us to identify more COVID-19 cases, isolate infected individuals, and limit the spread of the virus. This site will also give residents more access to free, low-barrier COVID-19 testing.”-Andre Fresco, Executive Director, Yakima Health District

Additional Information:

[Symptoms of COVID-19](#)

[How to register for a test at this community testing site](#)

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