



Yakima Health District

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Sunnyside Community-Based COVID-19 Testing Site Will Re-Open on Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Yakima, WA- The Sunnyside Community-Based COVID-19 Testing Site will re-open starting on Wednesday, August 25. Its hours of operation will be Sunday-Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This site will only be a walk-up location and will be located at the Sunnyside Community Center at **1521 S 1st St, Sunnyside, WA 98944**. Individuals will park and walk-up to a testing trailer to get tested. Appointments at this location are not required, however individuals can preregister ahead of time. If individuals have COVID-19 symptoms, they can register [here](#). If individuals have no symptoms, they can register [here](#).

The Yakima Health District recommends that anyone who is currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to get tested right away and stay home if you are sick. COVID-19 testing is free, regardless of the location individuals go to. For more information on testing locations, individuals can visit YakimaTesting.org or call **2-1-1** for a location near them.

Additional Public Health Recommendations

1. Get vaccinated for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
2. Wear a mask when in public indoor settings.
3. Wear a mask when in crowded outdoor settings.
4. Wash hands frequently and sanitize surfaces frequently.
5. Practice social distancing.

Quote:

“With the rise of COVID-19 cases in the community, we knew how important it was to open the community-based testing site in Sunnyside again. Individuals will now have another option to get tested that is free, low-barrier and accessible. Please get tested if you experience COVID-19 symptoms.”- Nathan Johnson, Local Emergency Response Coordinator, Yakima Health District

Additional Information

www.YakimaTesting.org

www.YakimaVaccines.org

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