



Yakima Health District

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New Community-Based Testing Site Opening in Yakima

Yakima, WA- A new community-based testing site at the Central Washington State Fair Park located at 1301 S Fair Ave, Yakima, WA 98901, will open on Monday, October 18th at 9:00 am. The entrance will be through Gate 15 located off of Pacific Avenue. This site will offer free, drive-through COVID-19 testing to anyone regardless of health insurance status.

Testing will be available during the following hours:

Sunday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday: 12:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms or may have been exposed to COVID-19 should get tested. The testing site will be able to provide testing for anyone over the age of three months. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Individuals will be required to wear masks and remain in their vehicles while at the site.

Test results will be available within two to three days of getting tested. To ensure a faster testing experience, individuals can pre-register ahead of time. If individuals have symptoms, they can pre-register [here](#) and if they have no symptoms, they can pre-register [here](#). However, appointments are not required. The testing site is a partnership between the Yakima Health District, Columbia Safety LLC, and UW Medicine Laboratory Medicine and Pathology.

The COVID-19 testing locations at Yakima Valley College and Sunnyside Community Center will continue to offer free testing to the community. Individuals can visit YakimaTesting.org for more information or call 2-1-1.

Quote

“We continue to evaluate the availability of testing within Yakima County and how to better support the need of our community. As need for testing has increased, we knew how important it was to open an additional community-based testing site. This testing site is a low-barrier option for individuals to access. If you experience COVID-19 symptoms, it is crucial to get tested and while you wait for your test results, please self-isolate.” -Nathan Johnson, Local Emergency Response Coordinator, Yakima Health District

Additional Information

www.YakimaTesting.org



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