



Media Release

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Yakima State Fair Park Testing Site is Closing After March 29, 2022

Yakima, WA- The Yakima State Fair Park testing site located at 1301 S Fair Ave, Yakima, WA 98901 will be closed after March 29, 2022. Over the past months, this site and all the staff that have supported it, have provided invaluable access to COVID-19 testing for the community.

While this testing site will close, COVID-19 testing opportunities will continue to remain throughout Yakima County. Individuals are encouraged to visit any of these community-based testing sites that offer free testing to community members:

- Yakima Valley College testing site
810 S 14th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902
Tuesday-Saturday: 8:00am-3:00pm
- Sunnyside Community Center testing site
1521 S 1st St, Sunnyside, WA 98944
Sunday-Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm, except Tuesday: 12:00pm-6:00pm

Between both sites, testing is made available seven days of the week. Individuals can visit www.YakimaTesting.org for more testing options near them.

Rapid At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Individuals can also access free rapid COVID-19 at-home test kits from two programs. The federal government is offering free rapid COVID-19 tests to every household in the United States. Individuals can order them online at www.CovidTests.gov. Additionally, Washington State Department of Health's *Say Yes! COVID Test At-Home* Testing is offering free rapid COVID-19

tests to every household in Washington State. To order these tests, individuals can visit www.SayYesCovidHomeTest.org or call 1-800-525-0127 to order them through the phone. The order links is also accessible on Yakima Health District's website, www.YakimaTesting.org. To report a positive at-home test result, individuals can call Washington State Department of Health's COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-525-0127.

Quote

“We are grateful for the staff and partners that helped provide low barrier, accessible COVID-19 testing to community members of our county. If you need to get tested, we encourage community members to visit www.YakimaTesting.org for COVID-19 testing options.” -Nathan Johnson, Local Emergency Response Coordinator, Yakima Health District

Additional Information:

www.YakimaTesting.org

www.SayYesCovidHomeTest.org

www.CovidTests.gov

[How to Use the iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test](#)

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