

Do You Need a COVID-19 Test?

Central Pennsylvania COVID-19 Testing Locations

TESTING CHOICES & OPTIONS: There are many options for COVID-19 testing in Central Pennsylvania. You may find it helpful to contact a few different locations to compare how soon you can be tested and how long it may take to receive your test results. Testing access and turn-around times vary from week to week. If you already have a trusted health care provider, call their office first for guidance on best options. Some locations listed here are open and available to test anyone. Other locations may limit testing appointments to their existing patients, to people with active COVID-19 symptoms and/or to people who meet certain conditions, like having been in close contact with someone with the virus.

The PA Department of Health’s COVID-19 testing map offers contact information and addresses for most testing sites in the state. Click here to find a location closest to you: <https://pema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1a4c139769d646839e1549bcb6a668f1>

Resource	Organization	Websites with Testing Info	Phone	Details
Hospital Health Systems	Penn State Health	www.pennstatehealth.org/coronavirus	717-763-2100	Penn State Health testing is available to current patients. Plus, their online OnDemand screening program is free to all and offers personal recommendations about testing from a health provider.
	UPMC Pinnacle	https://www.pinnaclehealth.org/coronavirus-information/covid-19-testing-information/	Call your doctor, or Nurse Advice Team at 1-866-968-7731	UPMC COVID-19 testing is available to current patients.
	WellSpan Health	https://www.wellspan.org/covid19/covid-19-testing-and-treatment/	Call WellSpan’s Coronavirus hotline 1-855-851-3641 open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	WellSpan testing is available to current patients. Plus, if you don’t have a primary care provider you can schedule a WellSpan Online Urgent Care appointment, using coupon code COVID19 for a free visit.
Community Health Centers	Sadler Health Center Carlisle + Loysville	https://www.sadlerhealth.org/	717-960-4393	Call for pre-screening and to make an appointment. Testing is available in Carlisle & Loysville, and free to patients. Download registration forms online.
	Hamilton Health Center Harrisburg+ Newport	https://www.hamiltonhealthcenter.com/covid19/	717-230-3908 Mobile testing unit - Harrisburg	Call or visit online to check the schedule of Hamilton’s mobile testing unit. Bring ID + insurance card if you have it. Testing is free.
	Keystone Health Ctr - Chambersburg	https://keystonehealth.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information/	717-709-7900	Call or visit online for testing details.

Urgent Care Centers	Patient First	https://www.patientfirst.com/covid-19/covid-19-testing	Register online Mechanicsburg 717-943-1781	Test locations include Mechanicsburg, Colonial Park + East York. Testing is free. Check website to compare PA & Maryland test turn-around times. Virus testing by appointment. Plus, walk-in antibody testing.
Pharmacies	CVS	https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing	Register online 5 Locations in Central PA	Follow their online registration process. Testing is free for ages 10 and up. CVS has 5 test locations in the Greater Harrisburg and Camp Hill areas.
	Rite Aid	https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing	Register online	Tests are free for ages 13 and up. Complete online registration for drive-thru testing at Rite Aid on Linglestown Rd. in Harrisburg (plus Chambersburg + York). Registration fills up daily, so register online in the AM.
Mail-In Test Kits	At-Home Test Kits are available from a growing number of online retailers.	\$119 www.letsgetchecked.com \$109 www.everlywell.com \$99 empowerdxlab.com	To find more options, Google the words: “At Home COVID-19 Test”	The kit is delivered to your door, you test yourself, and return it to the designated lab to receive your results. You can pay out-of-pocket for a test kit and/or check with your insurance to see if it is covered.
PA Dept. of Health -- Public Drive-Thru Test Sites	Bedford County (Bedford PA) Mifflin County (Lewistown)	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Public%20Testing.aspx	1-877-724-3258 Visit weblink for latest dates and hours.	Public drive-thru test sites where no appointment is necessary. Testing is on a first-come, first-serve basis and completely free to all. Patients must be ages 3 and older and are not required to show symptoms of COVID-19 to be tested. Bring photo-ID or insurance card. Registration is on site.

COVID-19 Antibody Testing through Blood Donations

Did you know that blood donors are typically able to learn if they already carry the antibody for COVID-19? Visit the [American Red Cross](#) or [Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank](#) online to find a blood donation site near you today. Blood donations are greatly needed, and the blood from volunteer donors who have recovered from COVID-19 contains unique antibodies that will be transfused into someone who is very sick with COVID-19. If you previously tested positive for COVID-19, you must be free of symptoms for at least 28 days before donating blood. Blood donors save lives every day!

PA Department of Health COVID-19 Public Testing Information

Beginning in December, the PA Department of Health drive-thru and indoor walk-in testing clinics will be held in the following counties:

- Bedford
- Mifflin
- Tioga
- Northampton
- Butler

No appointment is necessary. Testing is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is completely free to all patients. Patients must be ages three and older and are not required to show symptoms of COVID-19 in order to be tested. Up to 450 patients can be tested per day. Mid-nasal passage swab PCR tests will be performed. Patients are encouraged to bring a photo-ID or insurance card. Registration will also be completed on-site. The turnaround time for testing results is two to seven days after testing.

Testing Schedule

Bedford, Mifflin, Tioga & Northampton

Times 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

The testing **location addresses** are:

- **Bedford County:** Bedford High School parking lot, 330 West John St., Bedford, PA, 15522
- **Mifflin County:** Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, 1150 Riverside Drive, Lewistown, PA, 17044
- **Tioga County:** North Penn Mansfield High School, 73 W. Wellsboro St., Mansfield, PA, 16933
- **Northampton County:** William Penn Highway Park & Ride, Emrick Blvd., Easton, PA, 18045

CALL: 1-877-724-3258 **ONLINE:** <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Public%20Testing.aspx>

Penn State Health – Free Virtual COVID-19 OnDemand Screenings

Free virtual screenings for COVID-19 are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the telehealth service, Penn State Health OnDemand. Anyone with concerns that they may have COVID-19 may use Penn State Health OnDemand to talk directly with a provider who can evaluate their symptoms and make care recommendations. Download the app, enrollment is free.


<https://pennstatehealthondemand.com/landing.htm>

Penn State Health OnDemand offers 24/7 care when you need it. It’s free to enroll online and there’s no limit to the number of visits. It’s helpful when your doctor’s office is closed, you’re too sick or too busy to see someone in person, or when you’re traveling. Simply log on to the Penn State Health OnDemand app, available for free via the App Store.

Drive-thru COVID-19 clinic testing hours (for existing patients or new OnDemand patients)

Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center (Internal Medicine West, Parking Lot A-1, 10 Conference Drive)

Patients will be directed to a parking area, instructed to call to register at the clinic and then directed to enter the clinic. It is not a drive-thru test site. **Hours:** Monday - Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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<p>Screening vs. testing: What's the difference?</p> <p>COVID-19 screening: A series of questions asked to determine your risk factors for the virus. Questions include your recent travel history and exposure to someone who has been confirmed to have COVID-19. You will get your risk results immediately.</p> <p>COVID-19 testing: A diagnostic laboratory test that requires a swab of your nasopharynx. The specimens are sent to a testing facility. It may take 7 days or less to get your results because of backlogs.</p> <p>For more information, go to PennStateHealth.org/coronavirus.</p>  <p>PennState Health</p>	1	 <p>Before you can be tested for COVID-19, you'll need to have a medical screening. You can get a free screening through the Penn State Health OnDemand app, 24/7.</p>
	2	 <p>If COVID-19 testing is recommended, your physician will place an order and you will need to go to a drive-through testing site.</p>
	3	 <p>Stay in your car and present your doctor's order, photo identification and insurance card.</p>
	4	 <p>Health care worker in protective clothing, will insert a long, sterile swab into your nostril to access your nasopharynx. This can be uncomfortable but should last less than 30 seconds.</p>
	5	 <p>The specimen is labeled and sent to a lab for testing. Many labs across the U.S. currently have back logs. It may take 7 days or less to receive your results.</p>
	6	 <p>As you wait for your test results, you should continue to self-quarantine for the safety of others.</p>
	7	 <p>Your test results will be posted to your Penn State Health patient portal if you were tested at one of our drive-through sites.</p>