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COVID-19 Testing Expands in Cumberland County

FAYETTEVILLE – A COVID-19 drive-thru testing site is opening three days a week from 7-9 a.m. starting Friday, May 15, in the Walmart parking lot at 4601 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.

The site is supported by Walmart, eTrueNorth and state and local officials to test anyone who meets CDC and state and local guidelines for who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers and others with symptoms of COVID-19 and those in high-risk groups without symptoms.

Those interested in being tested need to visit www.doineedacovid19test.com/ to see if they are eligible for testing and to make an appointment.

“Increasing testing capacity for COVID-19 is critical in slowing the spread of the virus and we are seeing businesses around North Carolina, like Walmart, step up to help increase testing,” said Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green. “Cumberland County is also preparing to open additional testing sites and will announce the information in the coming days.”

Walmart COVID-19 Testing Details

- The Ramsey Street Walmart site will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays weekly from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., weather permitting.
- **Appointments must be made through eTrueNorth’s online portal at <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/>**, which will screen individuals to ensure they meet CDC eligibility for testing.
- For questions regarding testing, call 800-635-8611.
- Those being tested will need to wear a mask and stay in their cars for verification of eligibility criteria, ID check and self-administered test. For the safety of all those on-site, the test site is not available to those who walk up.
- The site will use a self-administered nasal swab test that will allow those being tested to swab their own nose onsite while in their vehicles, observed by a trained medical volunteer to ensure the sample is taken correctly, and then dropped in the sealed sample into a container on their way out of the drive-thru site.
- eTrueNorth will handle processing test samples and communicating results to those tested and to the applicable county Departments of Public Health.
- The site will be staffed by Walmart healthcare professionals

- Testing is not available inside Walmart stores.
- While individuals who are tested are awaiting results, please follow [CDC guidelines](#) and take steps to help prevent the virus from spreading to people in your home and community.

Staying Updated

Cumberland County has made it easy for you to stay updated on the latest information about COVID-19. You can visit our [COVID-19 webpage](#), which has a list of COVID-19-related [closures and service changes](#). The county is also sharing important information on its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.

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