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COVID-19 Update

Drive-thru Testing Canceled Due to Expected Excessive Heat

FAYETTEVILLE – Due to the expected sweltering conditions for Thursday, drive-thru COVID-19 test collection at the Cumberland County Department of Public Health is canceled.

Dangerously hot and humid conditions are expected to continue in the area and Thursday will mark the seventh consecutive day of heat index values more than 102 degrees. The National Weather Service is forecasting heat index values more than 105 degrees until Saturday.

Anyone with appointments for Thursday can reschedule using the confirmation email previously received or they will receive a call from the Health Department to reschedule.

Officials will continue to monitor conditions for future drive-thru test collections. [Visit our COVID-19 Testing and Collection](#) page to find other testing locations and view testing criteria.

North Carolina remains in Phase 2 of the COVID-19 restrictions and everyone must protect yourself and others by doing the 3 Ws: WEAR a cloth covering over your nose and mouth, WAIT six feet apart and WASH your hands.

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.