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## COVID-19 UPDATE

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## Testing Extended at Various Locations

EL PASO, Texas—The Texas Military Department Mobile Testing Team (TMD-MTT) will continue COVID-19 testing through July 13 at four drive-thru sites, one hybrid drive/walk-up site and various rural drive-thru sites within the El Paso City-County.

At the ongoing request of El Paso Mayor Dee Margo and the Office of Emergency Management, the Office of the Governor and the Texas Department of Emergency Management once again agreed to extend the testing in El Paso County.

With the exception of the hybrid site, the TMD-MTT testing locations are drive-thru and by appointment only. TMD-MTT has moved its online testing scheduling to a new Curative Testing website at https://texas.curativeinc.com/welcome. Additionally, the TMD-MTT expects to connect a new appointment phone line next week to help schedule testing appointments.

If residents do not have online access to make an appointment, they can still show up at the site to be tested if appointments are available on the same day or the following. Please note that residents are encouraged to make an appointment online to prevent slowing down the process.

All of the testing sites will now administer oral swabbing tests, instead of the nasal swabs. Testing is free and available to members of the community with or without COVID-19 symptoms.

The Hybrid Drive/Walk-up Site is available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for patients on foot or in a vehicle during the following dates and location. No appointment is needed for the hybrid site; however, once the daily capacity of 250 is met the site will be closed for the day to additional testing.

July 3; July 6-11; July 13: Nations Tobin Recreation Center; 8831 Railroad Dr., El Paso, TX

Testing within the City of El Paso is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (unless indicated differently) on the following dates and locations:

July 3, 5 and 12

Note: Testing on July 5 and July 12 will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Pavo Real Center; 9301 Alameda, El Paso, TX
- Marty Robbins Recreation Center; 11620 Vista Del Sol, El Paso, TX
- Memorial Swimming Pool; 3251 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX
- Haskins Recreation Center: 7400 High Ridge, El Paso, TX



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Testing in the rural county areas is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

Monday, July 6:

Montana Vista Fire Station #1; 13978 Montana Ave., El Paso, TX

Tuesday, July 7:

West Valley Fire Station; 510 Vinton Road, Vinton, TX

Wednesday, July 8:

Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo; 11200 Santos Sanchez Blvd., Socorro, TX

Thursday, July 9:

El Paso County ESD #2 District Office; 16001 Socorro Rd., Fabens, TX

Friday, July 10:

El Paso County ESD #2 Fire Station; 11440 N. Loop, Socorro, TX

Saturday, July 11:

Montana Vista Fire Station #1; 13978 Montana Ave., El Paso, TX

Monday, July 13:

Horizon First Baptist Church: 17018 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX

For more information about the various public and private testing locations throughout the community click here or visit www.EPStrong.org.

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