

Mobile COVID-19 Testing Sites, Vermilion Parish

Neighborhood-based COVID-19 testing coming to Vermilion Parish

Beginning on Monday, June 15th through Friday, July 10th, 2020 residents of Vermilion Parish will have more local options for COVID-19 testing. In partnership with the Louisiana Department of Health/Office of Public Health and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, the Louisiana National Guard will be operating mobile COVID-19 testing sites in Vermilion Parish. Mobile testing will allow the Louisiana National Guard to bring testing kits to community locations such as churches, local businesses and other neighborhood locations.

The sites will be staffed by members of the Louisiana National Guard and will operate from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, see schedule below.

Mr. Dane Hebert, Police Jury President, would like to encourage anyone who would like to be tested to come out & be tested.

"The Louisiana National Guard proudly partners with the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health and local parish leaders to help support the expansion of COVID-19 testing in Louisiana to better serve the community and Protect What Matters," said Brigadier General Cindy H. Haygood, Assistant Adjutant General. "With our public health partners and support of local parish leadership, we have the equipment and the medical personnel to bring testing to the communities where people live.

Testing Site Details:

- Testing is for open for any Louisiana Resident sixteen (16) years of age and older with valid Louisiana identification.
- There is no cost for the testing. And, no symptom screening required.
- The testing site will be conducted as a drive-thru test site. Walk-up testing is not preferred due to safety concerns, but they will not be turned away.
- Once on site, those being tested will need to wear a mask and stay in their cars for verification of eligibility criteria, ID check and self-administered testing.
- 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.
- Once results are received, the local Office of Public will contact those who were tested to communicate their results and share any necessary information.