

FREE COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE

A combined effort of the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and OPTUMServe has now expanded testing opportunities to those **without symptoms**. More testing data will help better inform decisions regarding how the state, and each county, can move forward safely as well as help protect vulnerable Indiana residents.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be at least 13 years of age, and all minors must be accompanied by an adult
- You must be a resident of Indiana

*Health insurance information will be requested, but you can be tested whether or not you are currently insured. ***There is no out-of-pocket expense for the tests.***

If you do not have health insurance:

Please call 888-634-1116 for more timely assistance, rather than attempting to register online.

Who should be tested?

- Anyone over 65
- Anyone at higher risk due to race or ethnicity
- Anyone with underlying health conditions, such as: obesity, hypertension, diabetes, asthma or other lung disease, heart disease, HIV, pregnant woman, those with other chronic disease, and anyone otherwise immunocompromised
- Healthcare workers, long-term care facility workers, and anyone working in a group setting with patients or clients
- Those working in correctional facilities
- Other essential workers and those who will be returning to work in the near future

More info below from: <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm>

Q. How can I get tested at a drive-thru or ISDH/Optum clinic?
A. The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) continues to expand its ability across the state to test Hoosiers for COVID-19. The locations of drive-thru clinics change frequently, so please check the map above to see if there's a drive-thru clinic near you. One test per vehicle, Indiana residents only (please bring proof of residency).
ISDH has also partnered with OptumServe to provide test sites across the state. Registration for testing at an ISHD/Optum site is required and can be completed at <https://hi.care/covid/testing> or by phone at **888-634-1116**. Hoosiers will not be charged for testing, and insurance is not required. If you have private health insurance, please bring that information with you.
If you have symptoms of COVID-19, come get tested. If you are at high risk because you are over age 65, have diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or another underlying condition, or if you are a member of a minority population that's at greater risk, please come get tested – even if you don't have symptoms. This also includes close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 positive patients when it is imperative that the contact continues to work and/or have close contact with at-risk populations.

Q. How can I get my results from a drive-thru clinic test?
A. You'll receive either an email or text message depending on which option you selected.

Q. Should I have a serology/antibody test?
A. We don't know yet if the presence of antibodies are neutralizing and protective or not. Because the antibody test does not give information on the infectious status. People can still infect others even though they have an antibody response. It also doesn't mean that they are immune because we don't know if their antibodies are enough to keep someone immune or for how long.

Q. Where can I get more information?
A. Questions about COVID-19 may be directed to the ISDH COVID-19 Call Center at the toll-free number **877-826-0011 (available 8 a.m. to midnight)**.

Ask Barb the Bot

How do I get tested?

Call 888-634-1116, or register online here: <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm>

Click on the blue button near the top of the page that reads “Register for testing at an ISDH/Optum Site”. Do not use the map below this button to locate a testing site (unless you have symptoms).

The screenshot shows the ISDH COVID-19 Testing Information page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IN.gov logo and various menu items. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text "COVID-19 Testing Information". Underneath the banner, there is a text prompt: "To register for testing at an ISDH/Optum Site click [here](#) or call 888-634-1116." Below this text is a blue button labeled "Register for testing at an ISDH/Optum Site" with a green arrow pointing to it. Below the button is another text prompt: "Click an icon on the map below for specific test site information." Below this is a map titled "Indiana COVID-19 Testing Sites" showing various counties and testing sites. A red "no" symbol is overlaid on the map. To the right of the map is a "List of Sites by County" table with a search bar and a "210" count. Below the table is a red button labeled "Ask Barb the Bot".

You will be directed to this website to register: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>

The screenshot shows the LHI.Care COVID-19 Test Registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LHI.Care logo and various menu items. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text "Register to be tested for COVID-19". Below the banner is a text prompt: "Please read the following instructions before registering for a COVID-19 test." Below this text is a section titled "How it works" with six steps:

- Step 1:** Select your state on this page and follow the prompts.
- Step 2:** If eligible, register as a patient and create an account on this site.
- Step 3:** After logging in, choose a testing location and schedule an appointment.
- Step 4:** Attend your scheduled testing appointment.
- Step 5:** On-location staff will check you in, conduct testing and send samples to the lab.
- Step 6:** We'll inform you when your results are back from the lab and available on LHI.Care, typically within 72 hours.

Once you have completed your registration, you will be given a Patient ID number, and an appointment time and location. You want to bring that number with you, along with a State ID, work ID, or utility bill to prove you currently live in Indiana. The test is quick and painless and consists of a gentle swabbing of each nostril. You will be contacted with results in 48-72 hours.

In Bloomington, this is what the testing site at the National Guard Armory looks like:

1) Entrance is on the north side of the building off of S. Walnut St.



2) Regular parking is immediately to the right.



3) Handicap parking is closer to the back of the building where the testing line begins.



4) Finally, you will find this informational sign at the testing line entrance.

