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COVID-19 testing options expand in Butler County

BUTLER COUNTY, OH – The number of locations where the community can access COVID-19 testing continues to grow. On Thursday, July 2, from 9 AM – 4 PM, Primary Health Solutions (PHS) is offering a pop-up community-testing site at Aldi on the corner of Patterson Boulevard and Pleasant Avenue in Fairfield.

According to the Butler County General Health District's (BCGHD) most recent COVID-19 Epidemiology Report, 27% of all the new confirmed cases in Butler County have occurred in the zip code of 45014. Specifically in the southern part of Fairfield. With a total case count of 349 cases as of June 24, Fairfield ranks as the hardest hit community in the county.

Marc Bellisario, CEO/President of PHS says, "We worked in conjunction with BCGHD to identify a testing site in Fairfield because that's what the data was telling us." In addition to Thursday's pop-up testing event, PHS has been offering COVID-19 tests at their clinics since the height of the pandemic.

Cases in Butler County have been gradually increasing over the last few weeks. Unlike spikes seen in surrounding counties, Butler County's increase has been more gradual. "However, when it comes to public health trends, what happens in Cincinnati or Dayton typically occurs in Butler County within a short time period," continues Bailer. "We encourage anyone who is experiencing symptoms that make them think they may have COVID-19, or who may have been exposed to someone who is positive to get tested."

COVID-19 Symptoms

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19

You may have COVID-19 if you:

Have one or both of these symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

Have at least two of these symptoms:

- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat

Symptoms may be mild or severe and may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.



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“There are so many testing options in Butler County now – anyone who wants or needs a test has many good options to choose from,” says Bailer. In addition to most primary care physician offices and hospitals, the community can access COVID-19 testing through a number of private and public options.

Testing Options in Butler County

- Primary Health Solutions
 - Fairfield, Middletown and Dayton locations
- Urgent Care
 - Liberty Urgent Care – Liberty Township and West Chester locations
 - Urgent Care of Fairfield
 - West Chester Urgent Care, LLC
 - Dixie Urgent Care
 - McCullough-Hyde Urgent Care – Ross and Oxford locations
 - Monroe Urgent Care
- Kroger, Little Clinic
 - Fairfield, Liberty Township and West Chester locations
- Walmart
- Rite Aid
- CVS, Minute Clinic
 - West Chester location

“We are excited to have a partnership with PHS! They are acting as a kind of “strike team” with public health. When we see an uptick in cases, we can get pop-up testing there very quickly now. Previously we didn’t have that ability to do testing quickly - now we do,” says Bailer.

COVID-19 Pop-up Testing Site – Thursday, July 2nd

Offered by: Primary Health Solutions

- Location: Aldi (on the corner of Pleasant Avenue and Patterson Boulevard)
- Address: 5065 Pleasant Ave, Fairfield, OH 45014
- Time: 9 AM – 4 PM
- No appointment necessary
- Walk-ups are welcomed
- No cost to individuals. Must bring driver’s license or ID and insurance card. Uninsured patients are welcome
- For questions, please call 513-454-1111

As the locations and the type of testing expands, public health officials continue to emphasize the importance of wearing a mask, keeping at least 6 feet from others and washing your hands often. Visit BCGHD website at <http://health.bcoho.us/> for more information about reducing the spread of the virus and a list of regional testing sites.

Additional Resources

BCGHD website: <http://health.bcoho.us/>

Primary Health Solutions website: <https://www.myprimaryhealthsolutions.org/>

COVID-19 Risk Level Map (Pandemics Explained): <https://globalepidemics.org/>

Ohio Department of Health COVID-19: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

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