

Town of Weymouth COVID-19 Testing

Frequently Asked Questions

Testing for COVID-19 is critical to identifying and containing the spread of the pandemic in our community. As need and demand for COVID-19 testing increases, employees and residents of the Town of Weymouth will now have access to town-sponsored COVID-19 testing services.

Who is eligible to be tested?

Testing is available to Town of Weymouth employees and residents **only**. Tests will be available to individuals who are symptomatic, for contact tracing, and for surveillance...BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Will there be a screening process before residents (non-employees) are scheduled?

While COVID-19 testing will initially be available to all Weymouth residents who want to be tested, the Town of Weymouth may move to a screening process if prioritizing the limited testing is necessary.

Where will testing take place?

The drive-thru testing site will be located at Weymouth High School, 1 Wildcat Way, Weymouth.

When will testing be available?

Employee testing has begun. Testing for all Weymouth residents will be available as of January 2, 2021.

Operating hours will be 7 days per week, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be up to 100 tests available per day for the first two weeks, then up to 200 tests available per day.

The testing site will be closed on December 31st, 2020 (New Year's Eve) and January 1, 2021 (New Year's Day), and when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

How do I schedule an appointment?

Appointments are available through an online scheduling portal, <https://weymouthcovidtesting.as.me/>

In addition, there is a dedicated COVID Testing hotline to assist residents and employees – **781-682-3880**

Testing **MUST** be scheduled before arriving on site.

How will COVID-19 tests be administered?

The Town has engaged the services of South Shore Hospital, part of South Shore Health. Tests will be administered by South Shore Health paramedics and clinicians.

How much will a COVID-19 test cost?

There are no costs associated with obtaining a test. They are being offered as a public service to employees and residents of the Town of Weymouth, utilizing federal COVID-19 pandemic funding.

What should I expect when I arrive at the testing site?

A greeter will ask you to confirm your name and date of birth, and then they will place the order for your test. This may take a few minutes. Once that is complete, you will be asked to drive around to be swabbed for your test.

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How will I obtain test results? How long will it take to receive results? Will my doctor be notified?

Test results will be provided via email (from “CareEvolve@lknotification.com”). The anticipated turnaround time is between 24 and 48 hours. Patients will be able to notify their primary care physician, should they choose to do so.

What if I don't have an email address?

An email address is required in order to schedule an appointment and receive results. If you do not have an email, consider having a family member assist you. If you have no other options, please call the testing hotline at 781-682-3880.

Do I need an ID to get my test?

You will need to provide a valid form of identification at the testing site, but a state-issued ID, such as a driver's license, is not necessary.

How will my test be performed?

Testing requires a shallow nasal swab. We ask that you wear a mask when arriving at the testing site. Our staff will ask you to pull your mask below your nose for the test.

Are there any age limitations on who can get tested?

Yes. Ages 2 and up can receive a test.

What if I didn't get notified of my results?

You will be notified of results via email when the test is processed and completed. In the event of a delay, we ask that you wait at least 5 days before calling the testing hotline (781-682-3880) to inquire.

WEYMOUTH'S COVID-19 TESTING SCHEDULING PORTAL: <https://weymouthcovidtesting.as.me/>

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION:

CDC COVID-19 Website General Information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

South Shore Health COVID-19 Website

<https://www.southshorehealth.org/covid-19>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Website

<https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-ofcoronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>