# Teller County COVID-19 Joint Information Center

**Teller County Opens COVID-19 Testing Sites**

TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO - Teller County is offering COVID-19 testing sites. The schedule is below.

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| August 17<br>9a-12n<br>Florissant Fire | 18<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 19<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 20<br>7a-10a<br>TC Alt. Care Site<br>4p-6p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 21<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site |
| August 24<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 25<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 26<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 27<br>7a-10a<br>TC Alt. Care Site<br>4p-6p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 28<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site |
| August 31<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | Sept. 1<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 2<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 3<br>7a-10a<br>TC Alt. Care Site<br>4p-6p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 4<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site |
| Sept. 7<br>No Testing<br>Holiday | 8<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 9<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 10<br>7a-10a<br>TC Alt. Care Site<br>4p-6p<br>TC Alt. Care Site | 11<br>9a-1p<br>TC Alt. Care Site |

KEY: TC Alt. Care Site = Teller County Alternate Care Site – 703 Gold Hill Place, Woodland Park, CO 80863

*Who can be tested?*
- Individuals 12 and above experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- For a list of COVID-19 Symptoms visit the CDC website.
- Individuals 12 and above that were exposed, 7-10 days ago, to someone with COVID-19 that had a lab confirmed positive test.

*What are the steps to getting tested?*
1. Drive to the designated testing site with a valid ID and park in the designated testing spot
2. Stay in your car. A staff member wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment will come to your car to verify your information, collect specimen, and provide you with education
3. Specimens are sent to the state laboratory and may take 5 days to process
4. You will be contacted by phone with your results from the local or state health department

For more information on viral testing and other testing that may be provided by healthcare providers visit CDC website.

*Why is it important to get tested?*
A viral test tells you if you are positive or negative for COVID-19 at the time of the test
- If you test positive for COVID-19, know what protective steps to take If You Are Sick or Caring for Someone.
- If you test negative for COVID-19, you probably were not infected at the time your sample was collected. However, that does not mean you will not get sick. It is possible that you were very early in your infection when your sample was collected and that you could test positive later. Or you could be exposed later and then develop illness. In other words, a negative test result does not mean you won't get sick later. This means you could still spread the virus.

Other Questions:

*How much does it cost?*
- There is currently no cost associated with this test at this time.

*I don't qualify for testing at this site, what are my other options for testing?*
- Call your primary care doctor or your child's pediatrician for options.
- For other options in El Paso County click here
- For options in Park County click here

*What if I am a first responder or health care provider*?
- Symptomatic or exposed first responders and health care workers are able to test at testing sites
- There are other options available to workers in these fields through their employers. Speak with your supervisor to learn about any additional testing options that may be available.

*What else can I do to report my symptoms*?
- For more information visit Colorado Community Symptom Support Tool

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