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Walmart announces Diagnostic Testing Site in Oneida

Wampsville, NY - A COVID-19 drive-thru testing site will open May 22, 2020 in the parking lot of the Walmart store located 2024 Genesee St, Oneida, NY 13421. The site is supported by Walmart, Quest Diagnostics, New York State and Madison County officials and will test adults who meet CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers and others with symptoms of COVID-19 and those in high-risk groups without symptoms. Please note, testing is not available inside Walmart stores.

“Walmart is part of the community, and we are proud to help support the expansion of COVID-19 testing in Oneida during this unprecedented time,” said Jason Klipa, Walmart Public Affairs Director for New York. “We are grateful to our associates who keep our stores running, our pharmacists who support these testing sites, and to Quest Diagnostics and local officials as we work together to open the site and help our community.”

“We thank Walmart for bringing a testing site to our community,” said Madison County Administrator Mark Scimone. “One way to limit the spread of this virus is by testing and identifying those who are positive. By expanding COVID-19 diagnostic testing we are able to do that.”

Details regarding the testing sites:

- The site is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays weekly from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., weather permitting.
- Testing is for adults who meet CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers and others with symptoms of COVID-19 and those in high-risk groups without symptoms.
- Individuals must be 18 years and older.
- The testing site will require an appointment through Quest’s MyQuest™ online portal and app, www.MyQuestCOVIDTest.com, which will screen and schedule appointments for those individuals that meet medical eligibility for the testing sites.

- 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 test. For the safety of all those on-site, the test site is not available to those who walk up.
- 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, and drop the sealed sample into a container on their way out of the drive-thru site.
- Quest Diagnostics will handle processing test samples and communicating results to those tested and applicable departments of health.
- Any questions regarding testing and appointments, please call Quest's dedicated COVID-19 line at 866-448-7719, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET
- The site will be staffed by Walmart pharmacists and associates.
- While individuals who are tested are awaiting results, please follow [CDC guidelines](#) and take steps to help prevent the virus from spreading to people in your home and community.

For everyone's safety and for the privacy of those being tested, media should not attempt to enter the testing site.

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For more information on testing and testing criteria please go to

<https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2589/Diagnostic-Testing-Sites-for-COVID-19>.

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