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National Guard COVID-19 Testing Sites Closing Next Week

Many additional testing options still available through local healthcare providers

Eau Claire, WI, March 4, 2021 – The two National Guard COVID-19 testing sites that have been operating in Eau Claire County will close next week. This is the originally planned end date after the testing site operations were extended in December 2020.

- Last testing day at Peace Church (501 E. Filmore Ave., Eau Claire): **Monday, March 8, 2-6 pm.**
- Last testing day at the Augusta Community Center: **Wednesday, March 10, 1-6 pm.**

“We are grateful to our Citizen Soldiers and Airmen from the Wisconsin National Guard who have supported our region in this important asset,” says Aimee Wollman Nesseth, Coordinator for the NW Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition.

COVID-19 testing continues at several other sites around Eau Claire County.

“Testing remains a very important strategy to maintain a low number of COVID-19 cases in our community,” says Lieske Giese, Health Department Director. “Our healthcare partners and pharmacies continue to have testing readily available at no cost for anyone who needs a test.”

If you need a test, get a test! Anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea) **or** has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 can get a test at several other sites in Eau Claire County seven days a week.

- **Healthcare provider testing:** Please see our website for locations and times bit.ly/SymptomsTesting
- **Walgreens testing:** Find a location at www.walgreens.com/findcare/covidui/covid19/testing
- **Antigen testing:** Tuesdays, 4:30-8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-5p.m. at UW-Eau Claire, Zorn Arena, 121 Garfield Avenue, <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/>
- **At-home saliva test kit** can be requested here <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/collection.htm>

More information on symptoms and testing can be found by at this website:

<https://bit.ly/SymptomsTesting> or by calling the COVID-19 Call Center at 715-831-7425.

Testing Calendar



Local COVID-19 Testing Sites

Please stay home until you receive your test results.

Testing Locations (PCR Test)	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	Details
National Guard Test Site Peace Church 501 E. Filmore Ave <i>(enter on Hamilton Ave)</i> Eau Claire, WI 54701		Last day on 3/8 2pm-6pm				2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm	Register on the day of your test here: https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/ or register in person when you arrive or register by scanning: *Sites open through 3/10/21
National Guard Test Site Augusta Senior Center 616 W. Washington Ave Augusta, WI 54722				Last day on 3/10 1-6pm				
Marshfield Medical Center- Eau Claire 1128 Oak Ridge Dr Eau Claire, WI 54701	9am-1pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-1pm	Call (844) 342-6276 to schedule an appointment
Marshfield Clinic Lake Hallie Center 12961 27th Ave Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	9am-1pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-1pm	Call (844) 342-6276 to schedule an appointment
Mayo Clinic Health System 2712 Stein Blvd Eau Claire, WI 54701		9am-4pm	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	8am-12pm	Call your primary care provider/clinic or (715) 838-5025 to be screened
Prevea Health Clinics located in City of Eau Claire & Altoona	8am-12pm	8am-4pm	8am-4pm	8am-4pm	8am-4pm	8am-4pm	8am-12pm	Make an appointment through myprevea.com
Walgreens 1106 W. Clairemont Ave Eau Claire, WI 54701	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	Make an appointment here: https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/category/covid-19

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