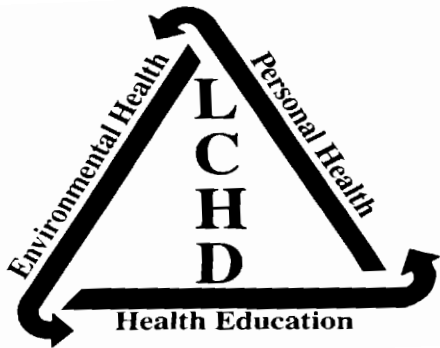


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“LaSalle County Health Department Moves to testing for COVID-19 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday”

Ottawa, IL - The LaSalle County Health Department is scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. Due to the decreased demand for testing, beginning February 28th COVID-19 testing will only be available by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00am until noon. No walk-ins will be accepted. The link is now active and anyone needing a COVID-19 test should schedule their test online. Access the link at:

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/220026540796151>

At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

In addition, you will need to pick the type of test you are needing from a drop-down menu. The three options are:

Abbott BinaxNOW (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you should complete the send out PCR or Rapid Molecular Test. The send out PCR results will be available within 3-5 days.

Send Out PCR test – No Cost

- If you schedule a send out PCR, you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) and YOU MUST follow the instructions to COMPLETE your online HIPAA & Testing Consents PRIOR to your appointment.
- The email from the Midwest Coordination Center (MCC) will come from testedandprotected.org. If you do not receive an email, please check your spam folder.
- The send out PCR results will be emailed within 3-5 days from the date the lab receives the sample to the email you provided.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test -- \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.
- You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select COVID Testing \$41.
- The Rapid Molecular Test results will be available within 15-20 minutes.

For additional questions, please contact the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366.

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