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CVS to Begin COVID-19 Testing

EL PASO, Texas – Additional COVID-19 drive-thru testing sites will be opening tomorrow, Friday, May 22 at three (3) CVS Pharmacy locations.

The locations are:

- 8041 N. Mesa Street, Suite A
- 1780 N Lee Trevino Drive
- 12051 Tierra Este Road

CVS Health will begin offering self-swab tests to individuals meeting Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) criteria, including first responders, healthcare providers and others with symptoms of COVID-19 and those in high-risk groups (persons over 65 years of age and those with underlying medical conditions) without symptoms.

Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, chills, cough, fatigue, body aches, muscle or joint pain, shortness of breath, sore throat, headaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, nasal congestion, and loss of taste and/or smell.

Individuals must register in advance at CVS.com to [schedule an appointment](#).

Testing will take place through the pharmacy drive-thru window; no testing will take place in-store. Testing results are expected to take approximately three days and will be posted on CVS's Minute Clinic portal.

The days and hours of operation will vary per store and residents are asked to visit online to schedule an appointment. Employees participating in the test collection process will maintain their safety using personal protective equipment and follow sanitization protocols after each test.

CVS officials report that the pharmacy will accept insurance at the drive-thru test sites; and uninsured patients will be covered under a program funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

For downloadable COVID-19 testing media assets, including photos, video and interviews with CVS Health executives, please visit the [Media Resource Center](#).

For more information about the various public and private testing locations throughout the community [click here](#) or visit, www.EPStrong.org.

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