

PA Department of Health Adds COVID-19 Testing Site In Indiana County

Frequently Asked Questions

October 6, 2020

1. Where is the testing site?

- a. In the former parking Bon Ton parking lot of the Indiana Mall.
- b. The address for the Indiana Mall, 2334 Oakland Ave, Indiana, PA, 15701.
- c. This is an OUTDOOR WALK UP and DRIVE THRU testing clinic. Testees will not need to leave their vehicle unless desired.
- d. **No testees will enter the mall.**

2. What are the days and hours for testing?

- a. Thursday, October 8;
Friday, October 9;
Saturday, October 10;
Sunday, October 11; and
Monday, October 12.
- b. The schedule for testing is 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- c. No appointment is necessary.

3. Who is eligible to be tested?

- a. Anyone, symptomatic or not, may be tested.

4. Do I need to be a resident of Indiana County?

- a. No, no one will be turned away.

5. How much will I need to pay for the test?

- a. The test is free to anyone.

6. What should I bring to the testing site?

- a. Identification
- b. Your insurance card, if you have private insurance.

7. Why am I asked to provide an insurance card if the tests are free?

- a. The insurance company will be billed for costs, not the individual being tested.
- b. Data collection on who is being tested is part of the process and required for notifications about results.
- c. Social Security numbers can be used if no insurance card is available.

8. Why is the Department of Health providing this testing site?

- a. This week, Indiana County has the tenth-highest percent-positivity at 5.9 percent. However, in previous weeks the percent-positivity for Indiana was above 10 percent. The department believes that increased testing in the county will assist in determining the prevalence of the virus and assist the county in moving forward. Other concerning counties, identified as those with percent positives above five percent, can be found on the Early Warning Monitoring Dashboard. Each county bears watching as the state continues to monitor all available data.