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COVID-19 TESTING SITE in Randolph

Common Questions and Answers about how to get tested.

December 31, 2020: The Town of Randolph is partnering with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Governor Baker's Office and *Cataldo Ambulance Services* to participate in the "Stop the Spread" campaign. Randolph is offering free Covid-19 testing to anyone who would like to get tested. This is the PCR test and not the Rapid Test. You do not need to have symptoms or health insurance to get tested and it is a free service. The testing center will be open on the following dates and times:

Day	Date	Time	Pre – Registration Required
Monday	January 4, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	No
Tuesday	January 5, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	No
Wednesday	January 6, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	No
Thursday	January 7, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	No
Friday	January 8, 2021	2:00PM – 6:00 PM	No
Saturday	January 9, 2021	9:00 AM– 1:00 PM	Yes
Monday	January 11, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Tuesday	January 12, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Thursday	January 14, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Saturday	January 16, 2021	9:00AM – 1:00 PM	Yes
Monday	January 18, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Tuesday	January 19, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Thursday	January 21, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Saturday	January 23, 2021	9:00AM – 1:00 PM	Yes
Monday	January 25, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Tuesday	January 26, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Thursday	January 28, 2021	2:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Yes
Saturday	January 30, 2021	9:00AM – 1:00 PM	Yes

Where will the test take place?

The testing site is located at the *Randolph Intergenerational Community Center*, (RICC), 128 Pleasant Street in Randolph. Enter the line at 240 North Street, (Zapustas Hockey Rink parking lot).

Do I need to make an appointment or pre-register?

Starting on Saturday January 9, 2020, you will need to pre-register.

Who can get tested?

All Massachusetts residents are welcome to get tested, regardless of their health insurance or immigration status. There is no fee and no Doctor's order is required. No Health Insurance is required. You are especially encouraged to get tested if you have one or more of the following symptoms: a fever of 100.4 °F or higher, cough, nausea, vomiting, sore throat, shortness of breath, unusual fatigue, chills, body aches, diarrhea, abdominal pain and/or loss of smell or taste. You do not need to have symptoms to be tested.

What kind of test is performed on site?

Molecular Test. It is also more commonly called the *Polymerise Chain Reaction* (PCR) tests. PCR test detects viral RNA. Viruses are small particles of genetic material, (*DNA or RNA*) that are surrounded by a protein coat. The Covid -19 PCR test can tell whether or not someone has the virus by looking for the RNA genetic material from the Covid-19 Virus. Health care workers collect fluid from nasal cavities with a swab. Samples collected in Randolph are sent away to a private laboratory to be analyzed.

How long will it take for me to get the test results?

It will take at least 24 to 72 hours before the test results are available, depending on the testing capacity of the private analytical lab. The testing lab is not located in the Town of Randolph.

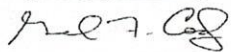
What if I did not get my test results?

If you did not get your test results, email covid_results@cataldoambulance.com. Do not call the RICC or go to the RICC to get your test results.

What happens when I arrive on site?

Enter from the RICC main entrance located at 128 Pleasant Street. You will be greeted by a Medical Reserve Corp, (MRC) volunteer. Translation services will be available Haitian Creole, Vietnamese and other languages. Participants arriving by car must stay in their car. If participants do not have a face covering, one will be provided. A greeter will provide you with a paper form to complete with basic information like name, address, email and phone number. You will need to bring your own pen to complete the form. After completing the on-site registration process, you will be instructed to drive to the second tent where you will be "swabbed" by a medical professional. Every effort will be taken to maintain Social Distancing, except during the "swabbing" process.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Randolph Public Health office at (781) 961-0924 or gcody@randolph-ma.gov.



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