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COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING AVAILABLE IN TAYLOR COUNTY



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Perry, FL – Drive-thru testing is now available in Taylor County for the COVID-19 virus. The Florida Department of Health in Taylor County will be offering community wide testing at its office, 1215 N. Peacock Avenue, on Thursday, May 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

No signs or symptoms of the virus are needed to be tested and no appointment is needed. Those wishing to be tested must be 18 years or older and have a valid ID.

Upon arrival, individuals will be routed to a drive-thru area outside the health department's main building. Those wishing to be tested must remain in their vehicle and have access to a workable window. Individuals will be screened before being routed to a health care professional for testing. A nasopharyngeal swab will be administered.

This is not a rapid-response antibody test. Results may take several days or longer to receive. After taking the test, individuals will be given information on what to expect while awaiting results.

In addition to this, the health department will conduct testing every Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm during the month of May. Beginning with the May 14 testing date, individuals are asked to pre-register by calling (850) 584-5087.

Additional dates and locations for testing are to be determined. For more information, please contact (850) 584-5087.

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