

Urgent News Release #149

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COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU COMMUNITY TESTING EVENT IN RICHLAND COUNTY CANCELED

Richland Center, WI: Richland County Emergency Management Director, Darin Gudgeon announced that the COVID-19 drive-thru testing event scheduled for tomorrow, February 4th at the Richland County Fairgrounds has been canceled due to inclement weather. Individuals who are symptomatic and need a test should contact the Richland Hospital Clinic at 608-647-6321 or their primary healthcare provider.

FREE COVID-19 drive-thru community testing events will continue in Richland County, but the events will not be held if the outside temperature at 9am is in the single digits.

These events will also follow the Wisconsin National Guard policy requiring that the ambient temperature of the testing area be maintained at a minimum of 50 degrees. The

FREE COVID-19 testing schedule for events offered in Richland County are as follows:

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| Monday, February 8 th | 9am-11am | Richland County Fairgrounds | Richland County Event |
| Thursday, February 11 th | 10am-2pm | Richland County Fairgrounds | WI National Guard Event |
| Monday, February 15 th | 9am-11am | Richland County Fairgrounds | Richland County Event |
| Thursday, February 18 th | 10am-2pm | Richland County Fairgrounds | WI National Guard Event |
| Monday, February 22 nd | 9am-11am | Richland County Fairgrounds | Richland County Event |
| Thursday, February 25 th | 10am-2pm | Richland County Fairgrounds | WI National Guard Event |
| Monday, March 1 st | 9am-11am | Richland County Fairgrounds | Richland County Event |
| Thursday, March 4 th | 10am-2pm | Richland County Fairgrounds | WI National Guard Event |

This schedule is subject to change.

Richland County residents are encouraged to sign-up for NIXLE alerts by texting 53581 to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com to sign-up to receive emails. You will then receive up-to-date alerts regarding local COVID testing sites and clinics, severe weather, public safety, criminal activities, missing persons, traffic issues, and local events.

For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information, follow Richland County Health & Human Services on Facebook or consult the following websites:

- ❖ Richland County:
<https://covid.co.richland.wi.us>
- ❖ Wisconsin Department of Health Services:
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19
- ❖ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/

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