

# Urgent News Release #216

## Richland County Emergency Management

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## **RICHLAND COUNTY FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE UPDATES ANNOUNCED**

*Richland Center, WI:* Emergency Management Director, Darin Gudgeon announced schedule updates to the COVID-19 community testing events held weekly at the Richland County Fairgrounds on Mondays and Thursdays. Gudgeon reported “the Wisconsin National Guard Mission will not be available the last two Thursdays in December due to the holidays, but will return on **January 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon** for their final COVID-19 testing date in Richland County. Unfortunately, they have been reassigned elsewhere after that date. The FREE COVID-19 PCR testing offered on **Mondays from 9-11am will be offered at least until January 10<sup>th</sup>.**” The final testing schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	9-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Thursday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY		
Monday, December 27 <sup>th</sup>	9-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Thursday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY		
Monday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Thursday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am-Noon	Richland County Fairgrounds	National Guard Event
Monday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	9-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event

Other community partners are also offering COVID-19 testing locally.

- **The Richland Hospital and Clinic** only offers COVID-19 testing Monday-Friday to symptomatic individuals or those who have been exposed to COVID-19. Testing on Saturday-Sunday will be evaluated and performed if deemed appropriate by the Emergency Room or Urgent Care Clinic provider.

APPOINTMENTS & MASKS ARE REQUIRED. To schedule an appointment, please call 608-647-6321.

- **The Center Pharmacy/Boscobel Pharmacy** only offers COVID-19 testing to asymptomatic individuals without symptoms or exposure that need a test for school, work or travel from 9-11am Monday-Friday. APPOINTMENTS & MASKS ARE REQUIRED. To schedule an appointment, please call 608-647-8918 or 608-375-4466. Also offering over the counter antigen test kits for \$15.00 each which offer results in 15 minutes.
- **Wal-Mart Supercenter Pharmacy (Richland Center)** only offers over the counter COVID-19 self-test kits as supplies last.
- **Local School Districts** offer COVID-19 testing to their students and possibly members of that student's household. Please contact your school district office or school nurse for more information.

Richland County residents are encouraged to sign-up for NIXLE alerts by texting 53581 to 888777 or go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to sign-up to receive informational emails. You will then receive up-to-date alerts regarding local COVID testing sites and vaccination 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:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- ❖ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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