

# Urgent News Release #229

## Richland County Emergency Management

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## **RICHLAND COUNTY CONTINUES OFFERING FREE COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINE CLINICS**

*Richland Center, WI:* Richland County Emergency Management Director, Darin Gudgeon announced that FREE COVID-19 drive-thru community testing events will continue into May. Gudgeon stated “we have decided to extend our drive-thru testing schedule at the Richland County Fairgrounds on **MONDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** from **10am-11am.**” Appointments are not required, but we are asking that those who wish to be tested pre-register at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov>. The schedule is as follows (subject to change):

Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Thursday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Monday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Thursday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event
Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am	Richland County Fairgrounds	Richland County Event

Richland County Public Health Officer, Rose Kohout noted that FREE COVID-19 vaccination clinics will continue to be held at Richland County Health & Human Services, 221 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center on **WEDNESDAYS** from **1-4:30pm**.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome for ADULTS ONLY. Individuals should call Health and Human Services at **608-649-5795** to schedule an appointment.

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 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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