

## **Extended Hours at Select Locations Bookend Tennessee's Thanksgiving Holiday to Encourage COVID-19 Testing**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – Governor Bill Lee's Unified Command Group is making more COVID-19 testing options available for Tennesseans statewide leading up to and just after Thanksgiving.

The Tennessee Department of Health and Tennessee National Guard will extend operating hours at 35 county health departments, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., local time, on Mon., Nov. 23, and Mon., Nov. 30. A list of the county health departments operating with extended hours is below.

Tennessee National Guard personnel will also support testing during extended hours at health departments in the Davidson, Hamilton, and Knox counties.

COVID-19 testing at county health departments is free to those who want to receive a COVID-19 test.

A complete, statewide list of all COVID-19 testing sites is available at <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/health/cedep/ncov/remote-assessment-sites.html>.

All 89 rural county health departments will be open Mon., Nov. 23, through Wed., Nov. 25. County health departments will be closed and will not provide COVID-19 testing from Thurs. Nov. 26, through Sat. Nov. 28, 2020.

Participants should receive their test results within 72 hours, depending on test processing volume at laboratories. Information will be provided to participants at the testing locations on what they can expect after being tested. This information is also available at: [www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/TestedGuidance.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/TestedGuidance.pdf).

The U.S. Center for Disease Control & Prevention has a guide available with recommendations for making Thanksgiving safer to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among family and friends. The guide is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html>.

Governor Lee formed the UCG on March 23, 2020, bringing together the Tennessee Department of Health, Tennessee Department of Military, and Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to streamline coordination across key Tennessee departments to fight the COVID-19 pandemic in the state.

<b>County Health Department with Expanded Hours</b> <b>7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Local Time - Nov. 23 &amp; Nov. 30, 2020</b>		
REGION	COUNTY	LOCATION
Northeast	Carter	Carter County Health Department 403 G St., Elizabethton
	Greene	Greene Valley Campus 4850 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Greeneville
	Hawkins - Rogersville	Hawkins County Health Department 201 Park Blvd., Rogersville
	Washington	Washington County Health Department 219 Princeton Road, Johnson City
East	Anderson	Anderson County Health Department 710 N. Main St., Ste. A, Clinton
	Blount	Blount County Health Department 301 McGhee St., Maryville
	Campbell	Campbell County Health Department 162 Sharp-Perkins Road, Jacksboro
	Hamblen	Hamblen County Health Department 331 W. Main St., Morristown
	Sevier	Sevier County Health Department 719 Middle Creek Road, Sevierville

<b>Southeast</b>	<b>Bradley</b>	Bradley County Health Department 201 Dooley St., SE, Cleveland
	<b>Franklin</b>	Franklin County Health Department 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester
	<b>McMinn</b>	McMinn County Health Department 393 County Road 554, Athens
	<b>Rhea</b>	Rhea County Health Department 344 Eagle Lane, Evensville
<b>Upper Cumberland</b>	<b>Cumberland</b>	Cumberland County Health Department 1503 S. Main St., Crossville
	<b>Dekalb</b>	Dekalb County Health Department 254 Tiger Drive, Smithville
	<b>Macon</b>	Macon County Fairgrounds 231 Russell Drive, Lafayette
	<b>Overton</b>	Overton County Health Department 5880 Bradford-Hicks Drive, Livingston
	<b>Putnam</b>	Putnam County Fairgrounds 155 Fairground Lane, Cookeville
	<b>Warren</b>	Warren County Health Department 1401 Sparta St., McMinnville
<b>Mid- Cumberland</b>	<b>Cheatham</b>	Cheatham County Health Department 162 County Services Drive, Ste. 200, Ashland City
	<b>Montgomery</b>	Civitan Park 650 Bellamy Lane, Clarksville
	<b>Rutherford</b>	Rutherford County Health Department 100 W. Burton St., Murfreesboro
	<b>Sumner - Gallatin</b>	Sumner County Health Department 1005 Union School Road, Gallatin
	<b>Williamson</b>	Williamson County Ag Expo Center 4215 Long Lane, Franklin
	<b>Wilson</b>	Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon

<b>South Central</b>	<b>Bedford</b>	Bedford County Health Department 140 Dover St., Shelbyville
	<b>Coffee</b>	Coffee County Fairgrounds 99 Lakeview Drive, Manchester
	<b>Lawrence</b>	Lawrence County Health Department 2379 Buffalo Road, Lawrenceburg
	<b>Maury</b>	Maury County Health Department 1909 Hampshire Pike, Columbia
<b>West</b>	<b>Dyer</b>	Dyer County Health Department 1755 Parr Ave., Dyersburg
	<b>Fayette</b>	Fayette County Health Department 90 Yum Yum Road, Somerville
	<b>Hardin</b>	Hardin County Health Department 1920 Pickwick St., Savannah
	<b>Haywood</b>	Haywood County Health Department 950 E. Main St., Brownsville
	<b>Obion</b>	Obion County Health Department 1008 Mt. Zion Road, Union City
	<b>Tipton</b>	Tipton County Health Department 4700 Mueller Brass Road, Covington