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Boone County Health Department Opens New COVID-19 Testing Clinic

The Boone County Health Department is pleased to announce that the community COVID-19 testing clinic will resume in a new location beginning on **Tuesday, January 25th**. The health department has partnered with Mental Health America of Boone County and will operate the clinic at The Lodge at 810 Fordice Road in Lebanon.

The testing clinic will operate on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00AM-12:00PM and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:00PM-6:00PM. Appointments are highly encouraged due to the increase in demand of testing. Appointments can be made online at coronavirus.in.gov/covid-19-testing-information/ or by calling Indiana 2-1-1 at (866)211-9966. Appointments will be prioritized.

This location will offer PCR and rapid COVID-19 testing to those who qualify for as long as supply permits. Results will be emailed or texted to the patient within an hour for rapid tests and 48-72 hours for PCR tests.

The CDC encourages the following testing considerations:

Who should get tested:

- People who have symptoms of COVID-19
- People who have come into close contact with someone with COVID-19 should be tested to check for infection on Day 5 or after they last had close contact with someone with COVID-19. The date of the last close contact is considered day 0
- People who are not up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines who are prioritized for expanded community screening for COVID-19

- People regardless of vaccination status who have been asked or referred to get testing by their school, workplace, healthcare provider, state, tribal, local, or territorial health department

Who should not be tested:

- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered, as long as they do not develop new symptoms

For more COVID-19 testing site options across the State, please visit coronavirus.in.gov/covid-19-testing-information/ or call [Indiana 2-1-1](https://www.in.gov/2-1-1) at (866)211-9966. For questions regarding this testing clinic, please call the Boone County Health Department at (765)482-3942, options 5, 7, or 9.