



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Drive-Through Testing Sites Now Available for Teachers

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) will be hosting drive-through COVID-19 testing sites for Mississippi teachers and staff at various county health departments over the next few weeks.

Any K-12 teacher, staff or administrator can be tested for free at the county health department locations below. Testing hours are noon to 7 p.m., and no appointment is necessary.

Visit the MSDH website at [www.HealthyMS.com/locations](http://www.HealthyMS.com/locations) for addresses of the county health departments.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

Tallahatchie – Charleston  
Alcorn  
Attala  
Chickasaw – Houston  
Copiah  
Newton  
Adams  
George

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

Grenada  
Lafayette  
Sunflower – Indianola  
Noxubee  
Rankin  
Wilkinson  
Greene  
Hancock

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

Tate  
Union  
Montgomery  
Lowndes  
Claiborne  
Smith  
Franklin  
Lamar

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

Tunica  
Holmes  
Choctaw  
Yazoo  
Clarke  
Lauderdale  
Amite  
Pontotoc

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

Yalobusha  
Marshall  
Leflore  
Oktibbeha  
Warren  
Scott  
Franklin  
Lamar

Additionally, daily testing is offered for teachers, staff, and school administrators at the West Street Farmer's Market in Jackson or any pop-up testing site sponsored by MSDH, the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and the Mississippi National Guard. Appointments are required for the pop-up sites and the Farmer's Market, and testing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To make an appointment, visit <https://umc.edu/CoronaVirus/COVID-19-Testing/Home.html>.

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