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Walgreens to begin offering COVID-19 tests free of charge to qualified individuals

Beginning tomorrow (Friday, May 1st) Walgreens will be opening a COVID-19 testing site at their retail store located at 620 W. Oklahoma Ave. Testing will take place for qualified individuals in the store's parking lot daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tests are free of charge but an appointment is required.

Testing qualifications are based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and currently include: Individuals 18+ years of age with symptoms; first responders, with or without symptoms; healthcare workers, with or without symptoms; and individuals prioritized by health departments or clinicians for any reason.

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II is delighted to see more testing options available within the community. "I want to thank Walgreens for stepping up and helping make more COVID-19 tests available in Milwaukee," Alderman Stamper said. "As more community partners and organizations come together to battle this virus, I'm confident we will come out stronger on the other side."

Individuals can visit www.Walgreens.com/COVID19Testing to take a brief screening survey and schedule an appointment. Those tested will be notified of their results within 24 hours.

"I encourage anyone who meets the qualifications to take advantage of this free testing opportunity," Alderman Stamper continued. "As always I want to remind residents to stay healthy, safe and remain at home whenever possible."

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