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Lake County COVID-19 testing locations for week of August 31

Tavares – The following COVID-19 testing options are available for Lake County residents for the week of August 31.

1. Adult Medicine of Lake County

Testing is \$20 each for COVID-19 swab tests, antibody and rapid tests for residents and non-residents. No symptoms are required, and no appointment necessary.

- Lake Square Mall – COVID-19, antibody and rapid test
10401-015 US Highway 441 South, Leesburg
Time: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesdays through Saturday
Nasal swab and rapid tests will be done on all test days, antibodies (blood test) will be done on Thursdays only.
The turnaround time for the rapid test is approximately 30 minutes.
Drive-thru testing will be available outside from 7 a.m. to noon. Testing will continue inside from noon to 7 p.m.

2. Florida Department of Health in Lake County:

The testing sites open at 9 a.m. and continue on a first-come, first served basis for residents and non-residents, while test kits are available. Testing is free, no criteria is required and children may also be tested. Due to the demand for testing, it is recommended that residents call the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline at (352) 742-4830, prior to arriving at either location. The hotline is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- DOH-Lake Clermont WIC
560 W. DeSoto St., Clermont
- Lake Sumter State College (Closed on 9/3)
9501 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg



Florida Department of Health testing site in Tavares

3. State Pop-up Testing Site

The state supported walk-up and drive-thru sites are offering free COVID-19 testing to individuals, regardless of symptoms.

- Target (parking lot)
Walk-up site
2660 E. Hwy. 50, Clermont
Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily
Testing Criteria: Ages 18 and older, regardless of symptoms
- Home Depot (parking lot)
Walk-up site
10825 U.S. Hwy 441, Leesburg
Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily
Testing Criteria: Ages 18 and older, regardless of symptoms
- Disney
Drive-thru site
3010 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee
Time: 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Daily
Testing Criteria: Ages 2 and older
Make an appointment at doineedacovid19test.com

4. Private Health Care Providers

Private care providers may also offer testing.

Please note that this information is subject to change and site closures may occur due to inclement weather or other unforeseen events. Please visit www.lakecountyfl.gov/COVID-19 for the latest testing information or visit Lake County's online [testing site locator](#) tool which allows users to find the nearest COVID-19 testing sites in Lake County.

Additionally, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners' partnership with the Florida Department of Health to provide reusable cloth face coverings to Lake County residents will continue while supplies last. The effort helps to promote the Florida Department of Health Advisory for residents to wear masks in public and socially distance.

Face coverings are available to Lake County residents and will be available at several Lake County libraries, For specific hours for when masks will be available at each library, visit:

<https://lakecountyfl.gov/COVID-19/#Cloth%20Face%20Covering%20Distribution>

Face coverings will also be available for pickup at the following city and town halls while supplies last:

- Astatula Town Hall, 25009 County Road 561, Astatula
- Mascotte City Hall, 100 E. Myers Blvd., Mascotte
- Minneola City Hall, 800 N. US Hwy 27, Minneola
- Montverde Town Hall, 17404 Sixth St., Montverde

[Visit the CDC's COVID-19 resource page](#) for more information about proper mask use and care.

To sign up for the latest emergency notifications regarding COVID-19, text COVIDUPDATE to 888777 or visit www.lakecountyfl.gov/COVID-19 and follow Emergency Management at www.facebook.com/LakeCountyFLEmergencyManagement and www.twitter.com/lakeemergency. For the latest information, residents can call the Citizens Information Line at 352-253-9999 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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