

Andrews County Health Department

COVID-19 Testing

Andrews County Health Department has an MOU with ACISD, Andrews County, And the City of Andrews to provide Rapid antigen tests at no cost.

To qualify for a test, you must meet the following criteria:

- Close Contact to a lab confirmed COVID-19 case:
Data are limited to precisely define the “prolonged exposure” to determine “close contact”, however 15 minutes of close exposure can be used as an operational definition for contact investigation. Factors to consider when defining close contact include proximity, the duration of exposure (e.g., longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk), whether the individual has symptoms (e.g., coughing likely increases exposure risk) and whether either the case patient or contact were wearing an N95 respirator (which can efficiently block respiratory secretions from contaminating others and the environment). At this time, differential determination of close contact for those using fabric face coverings is not recommended.(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>).
- Symptoms of COVID-19 need to be present:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Body aches
 - Nausea
 - Diarrhea
 - Loss of taste or smell

For testing please call 432-524-1434, you will be asked for basic demographic information and scheduled for testing, ACHD staff may decide to send your test out to a CDC lab based on your condition. All testing will occur in the parking area behind the Health department while you sit in your car. Follow the signs to the back of the building and call when you arrive.