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Community Test Sites to Offer COVID-19 Testing Around the Holidays

Both test sites closed Christmas and New Year's Day

Tri-Cities, Wash. – Community need for COVID-19 testing will be met by Health District and community partner test sites in Pasco at CBC-West on Argent St. and at HAPO Center off Rd. 68. Both sites offer drive-through PCR testing via intranasal swab with electronic results within three days of testing.

The CBC-West test site staffed by Columbia Safety, LLC, operates daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The site will close Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2020 and New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2021.

The HAPO Center test site staffed by the National Guard operates Tuesday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. every week. The site will be closed Thursday Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. The site will operate normal hours on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30, and close again Dec. 31, 2020 and Jan. 1, 2021 for New Year's.

Community members needing testing are encouraged to pre-register their arrival time for a faster testing experience at the sites.

CBC-West pre-registration is at: www.wacovid19.org/tricitiestesting
HAPO Center pre-registration is at: www.wacovid19.org/hapotesting

The holiday hours at the community test sites will not impact test results getting to community members awaiting their COVID-19 status; however, Benton and Franklin counties' case numbers will not be reported on the Benton-Franklin Health District website or social pages Thursday, Dec. 24 through Sunday, Dec. 27 and again on Friday, Jan. 1. The Mondays following the holiday weekends will see larger than usual case counts with accounting for the non-reported days.

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