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## Testing Sites

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**For those of you who are sick right now, the recommendation is still to stay quarantined till symptoms disappear or that you experience symptoms that cannot be managed at home and require you to go to a hospital. Please find below some information on drive-thru testing sites that have opened or are in the process of opening up shortly. If you want to get tested, you will be given preference over the general public. Take your EMT certification and Squad ID if you really want to get tested.**

New Jersey's first government-run drive-thru COVID-19 testing center began today in Bergen County at Bergen County Community College. The testing center will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Test seekers will be screened onsite. **Priority will be given to health care workers, first responders and symptomatic people experiencing cough, fever and shortness of breath.** The site, is supported by FEMA and will have the ability to collect 2,500 specimens a week.

- A second similar site is slated to open next week in Monmouth County at the PNC Bank Arts Center.
- The Essex County Executive is planning to open two testing sites in Essex County, one in Cedar Grove (open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.), and one in Newark (open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Testing priority will be given to health care workers, firefighters and police. More information to come.