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Drive-Thru Testing Changed to Walk-In for the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County's Gregory Street Testing Site



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Pensacola, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Escambia County (FDOH-Escambia) is expanding specimen collection for COVID-19 offered to Florida residents in June. The primary focus is virus testing from throat swabs to help identify those who are COVID positive and that need contact tracing.

COVID-19 Walk-In Testing Schedule*

Where	When	Who	How
FDOH-Escambia Downtown Center 1300 West Gregory St. Pensacola, FL 32502	Open 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. CT on the following dates: Thursday, June 11 Friday, June 12	All Florida residents with or without symptoms	Walk-in, no appointment needed Bring your Florida driver's license. Only Florida residents will be tested.

**Dates are subject to change due to inclement weather or shortage of supplies.*

The samples collected at this site will be processed by private labs, with results received typically in one week.

Sites for COVID-Testing in Escambia County

Persons who become sick should call, do not visit, their health care provider and tell them about their symptoms and travel history or exposure to a COVID-19 patient. Persons who do not have a health care provider or health insurance, may call (do not visit) Community Health Northwest Florida at 850-436-4630 or other community walk-in care locations, and tell them about their symptoms and travel history or exposure to a COVID-19 patient.

An [online assessment screening for COVID-19](#) is available to determine if further diagnostic testing is needed. The screening can also be accessed by texting "Screen" to 850-318-3080. The screening is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also call the screening center at 850-434-4080 to determine if you need an appointment.

COVID-19 testing is available at several locations in Escambia County, including drive-thru and walk-up testing.

- **IMPORTANT:** Pre-screening may be required before arriving at testing centers by calling the local COVID-19 Screening Call Center at 850-746-2684.
- The screening call center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The call center staff will assist in helping find the testing center that best fits the needs of each person needing a COVID-19 test.
- The hours of operation for the testing centers for COVID-19 are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The call center staff will confirm the hours, as they vary by location and day of week.

Testing sites and eligibility criteria vary and are subject to change; for more detailed information on testing sites, visit Escambia County's dedicated COVID-19 [webpage](#) or call the Citizen Information Center at 850-471-6600.

For More Information on COVID-19

Visit the Florida Department of Health [COVID-19 webpage](#) for information on COVID-19. If you have questions, please call the Department's COVID-19 Call Centers available 24/7 at 1 (866) 779-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

The free *StrongerThanC19* app is available to both iOS and Android users and can be downloaded from the Apple or Google app stores.

The *StrongerThanC19* app and [website](#) are designed to gather information to help the Department of Health track and slow the spread of COVID-19 in Florida; they are not intended to be used as a symptom checker designed to dispense medical advice.

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