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Odeum Expo Center COVID-19 Testing Site Hours Change Beginning Monday, February 1

DuPage County—Beginning Feb 1, 2021, the hours of operation for the Odeum Expo Center COVID-19 testing site in Villa Park will change. The COVID-19 testing site will operate Sunday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the capacity to provide up to 1,000 tests per day. The change in schedule was made in order to maximize testing during operating hours by accommodating more residents.

Anyone can be tested, and no appointment, doctor referral, or insurance is required. Visitors are encouraged to pre-register at <u>testdirectly.com</u> to help reduce wait times. Please note, each individual being tested must create an account, but staff members will assist in registering anyone who does not have an email or who has not already created an account.

The COVID-19 testing site at the DuPage County Complex in Wheaton is now permanently closed. The DuPage County Fairgrounds will be used to support DCHD's COVID-19 mass vaccination efforts next month.

DuPage County residents also have access to COVID-19 testing through their doctor's office, urgent care facilities, pharmacies and mobile sites that offer nasal swab and saliva tests.

For more information regarding local testing, please visit www.dupagehealth.org/covid19testing.

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