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## DuPage County COVID-19 Testing Site Updates

**DuPage County** - DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) is announcing changes regarding the COVID-19 testing sites at the Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park and the DuPage County Fairgrounds.

With the increase in availability of testing options, including at home testing, the last day of testing at the Odeum will be Friday May 27, 2022. We appreciate all of our community partners who helped make this a busy and effective location to address our response efforts.

The testing site at the Fairgrounds will no longer be in building 4 after May 27, 2022. Starting on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, testing will be located in the Fairgrounds parking lot outside building 1, please follow the signage.

DCHD opened its first COVID-19 testing site in June 2020 to ensure residents had access to testing. As more testing sites have become available and at home tests are increasingly available, residents are encouraged to continue to use testing as one tool to protect those around them who may be at higher risk for severe disease from COVID-19.

“By getting tested, you protect the health of those you love and everyone around you”, said Karen Ayala, Executive Director of the DuPage County Health Department.

All households are eligible and encouraged to order free at home tests from [www.covid.gov](http://www.covid.gov).

For more information on COVID-19 testing and additional test site locations, visit our website [here](#).

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