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## COVID Surge Testing Continues

**WACO, TX (October 23, 2020)** –The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is partnering with the State of Texas and City of Waco officials to offer temporary COVID-19 surge testing in McLennan County. HHS has allocated 40,000 COVID-19 tests for this effort. An initial testing sites will operate daily during the month of October. The testing sites that have been established through a partnership with the City of Waco, HHS Assistant Secretary for Health ADM Brett P. Giroir, MD, the State of Texas, the McLennan County Office of Emergency Management, Baylor University, the Waco Convention Center, Waco ISD, McLennan Community College, and the Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Below are the testing locations for October 26 – 30, 2020. The Health District’s daily COVID Case Count release will include the Next Day’s Testing information.

October 26 – 28:	October 29 - 30:
Heritage Square, 4th Street at Washington Ave. Drive-Through Clinic: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  <b>NOTE: THIS IS A SALIVA TEST. PLEASE DO NOT EAT, DRINK, or BRUSH YOUR TEETH FOR 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE TEST.</b>	Heritage Square, 4th Street at Washington Ave. Drive-Through Clinic: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  <b>NOTE: THIS IS A SALIVA TEST. PLEASE DO NOT EAT, DRINK, or BRUSH YOUR TEETH FOR 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE TEST.</b>
Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 915 LaSalle Ave Walk-up Clinic: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  Self-administered nasal swab test	

For registration details as well as future testing dates throughout October, visit [www.covidwaco.com](http://www.covidwaco.com). Waco Transit will be providing free transit rides to anyone going to or from a testing site for testing.

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