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## COVID Surge Testing Continues

**WACO, TX (October 30, 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 November 2 – 8, 2020. The Health District’s daily COVID Case Count release will include the Next Day’s Testing information.

**NOTE: THESE ARE ALL SALIVA TESTS. PLEASE DO NOT EAT, DRINK, or BRUSH YOUR TEETH FOR 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE TEST.**

November 2 - 3	November 4 - 6	November 7	November 8
Heritage Square, 4th St. at Washington Ave. Drive-Through: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Heritage Square, 4th St. at Washington Ave. Drive-Through: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Antioch Church 505 N. 20th St. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Antioch Church 505 N. 20th St. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2621 Bagby Ave. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2621 Bagby Ave. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2621 Bagby Ave. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	
Antioch Church 505 N. 20 <sup>th</sup> St. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Antioch Church 505 N. 20 <sup>th</sup> St. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.		
The Exchange Event Center: 300 S. Jefferson, McGregor, TX 76657 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.			

For registration details as well as future testing dates throughout November, 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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