

## MDHHS INCREASING COMMUNITY ACCESS TO COVID-19 THROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD TESTING SITES

September 02, 2020 – In an effort to increase community access to COVID-19 testing and expand testing opportunities, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is offering new Neighborhood Testing Sites across the state.

It is the hope that these sites will remove barriers that Michiganders may be having while attempting to access testing. Neighborhood testing will be free and hosted by community partners in each area.

In District Health Department #10 jurisdiction, Kirtland Community College, 4800 West 4 Mile Road, Grayling, will be hosting a Neighborhood Testing site beginning September 5, 2020.

Hours will be Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Thursdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- This site is free of cost
- No insurance, doctor's note, or ID is required
- On-demand translation is available.
- Site is ADA accessible.
- Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling the COVID-19 hotline at 888-535-6136 or booking online [at Michigan.gov/CoronavirusTest](https://www.michigan.gov/CoronavirusTest); walk-ins will be taken as space allows
- This site is offering saliva-based tests
- Avoid caffeine, alcohol, sugary or acidic foods 24 hours prior to receiving the test
- Do not eat, drink, chew gum or use tobacco products 30 minutes prior to visit
- Test results can be obtained via phone, email or by logging into the results portal.

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at <https://www.dhd10.org/coronavirus/>, [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus).

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Attached below is the promotional flyer for Kirtland Community College's Neighborhood Testing Site



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**FREE COVID-19 TESTS ARE AROUND THE CORNER.**



**WHY NOT GET YOURS?**

Michigan is partnering with churches, nonprofits and community organizations to make COVID-19 testing faster, easier and more accessible in your neighborhood.

**Free Neighborhood Test Site:**

**Kirtland Community College**  
4800 W. 4 Mile Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Testing is available to anyone:**

-  No cost
-  No prescription needed
-  No ID or insurance required (bring insurance card if you are using your insurance)
-  Available to those who are asymptomatic
-  Advance registration by phone

Register for a test in advance by calling the COVID hotline at **1-888-535-6136** (and press 1).

