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COVID-19 (New Coronavirus)

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The Texas Department State Health Services (DSHS), the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), and the Texas Military Department (TMD) will be conducting a limited amount of COVID-19 Testing in Llano County on April 28, 2020, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. located at the Llano Junior High parking lot at 400 East State Hwy 71, Llano, TX 78643.

Beginning April 26, 2020, persons desiring to be tested, MUST call 512-883-2400 or go to www.txcovidtest.org to be screened for symptoms, risk factors, and schedule an appointment. Testing is free and will only be provided to individuals who have previously registered and are displaying at least one or more COVID-19 symptoms such as:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Since March 18th, 23 Llano County residents have been tested at various locations including the Llano County Local Health Authority, Baylor Scott & White Hospital at Marble Falls on HWY 71, Hill County Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg, and Seton Hospital in Georgetown.

Additional testing is also available by Ascension Seton Highland Lakes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon for an unknown duration at the Burnet County Fairgrounds, 1301 Houston Clinton Drive in Burnet. Persons requesting to be tested are required to have an order from their primary care physician. Residents can schedule testing by having their primary care physician call at 512-715-3019. The cost of the test is billed directly to a person's insurance company. For those who do not have insurance, the cost of the test is \$60.

DSHS has additional information on the COVID-19 for the public, health care professionals, health departments, and labs at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus

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