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Community COVID-19 Testing Events Continue Throughout Missouri

More than 40 counties throughout Missouri have already participated in community sampling efforts in order for public health officials to learn more about the prevalence of COVID-19 transmission. The State of Missouri is continuing these efforts with a round of community sampling events taking place from June 26-July 9 at events being held in 10 counties.

Any Missouri residents who wish to be tested with a nasal swab to see if they have an active COVID-19 infection can do so at the specified sites in each region at no cost to the individual. Missouri residency is the only requirement; individuals do not have to live in the county in which they are tested, and they do not have to be experiencing symptoms.

Counties hosting upcoming community testing events are Barry, Cole, Dade, Jasper, Laclede, McDonald, Newton, Stone, Taney and Wright. The community-based testing will be operated by the Department of Health and Senior Services and Missouri National Guard in coordination with the hosting local public health agencies.

Appointments can now be made online for events June 26-July 9 on the [DHSS registration site](#). Those without access to online registration can call the Missouri COVID-19 hotline for registration assistance at 877-435-8411.