



CVS Health Opens 18 New Drive-Thru Test Sites in Tennessee as Part of Nationwide COVID-19 Response

Completes the company's commitment to establish 1,000 test sites by end of May

WOONSOCKET, R.I., Thursday, May 28, 2020 — Building on the company's comprehensive efforts to help slow the spread of the virus, on Friday, May 29 CVS Health (NYSE: CVS) will open 18 new COVID-19 test sites at select CVS Pharmacy drive-thru locations across Tennessee.

These new sites will utilize self-swab tests and deliver on the company's commitment to establish 1,000 locations across the country by the end of May as originally [announced on April 27](#). These new test sites help enable a goal of processing up to 1.5 million tests per month, subject to availability of supplies and lab capacity.

"CVS Health has been at the forefront of helping our nation scale-up COVID-19 testing capabilities, and we're proud to meet our goal of establishing 1,000 testing sites in communities across the country," Larry J. Merlo, President and CEO, CVS Health. "Opening access to testing in more locations using our drive-thru window represents an important milestone in our response to the pandemic. We remain grateful for the daily efforts and sacrifices of our front-line colleagues who make the continued expansion of our testing possible."

More than half of the company's 1,000 test sites will serve communities with the greatest need for support, as measured by the [CDC's Social Vulnerability Index](#). The index tracks a variety of census variables including poverty, lack of access to transportation, and crowded housing that may weaken a community's ability to prepare for and recover from hazardous events like natural disasters and disease outbreaks.

"As we continue to increase testing and reach more Tennesseans, the power of the private sector has been on full display during the fight against COVID-19," said Governor Bill Lee. "CVS has created an innovative way for more Tennesseans to get tested and we commend their efforts to also prioritize underserved communities."

Self-swab tests will be available to individuals meeting Centers for Disease Control and Prevention criteria, in addition to state and age guidelines. Patients must [register in advance at CVS.com](#) beginning Friday, May 29 to schedule an appointment. Patients will be required to stay in their cars and will be directed to the pharmacy drive-thru window, where they will be provided with a test kit and given instructions, and a CVS Pharmacy team member will observe the self-swab process to ensure it is done properly. Tests will be sent to an independent, third-party lab for processing and the results will be available in approximately three days.

Testing will not take place inside any retail locations, and CVS Pharmacy, HealthHUB and MinuteClinic will continue to serve customers and patients.

The new testing sites in Tennessee include:

- CVS Pharmacy, 6670 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN 38134
- CVS Pharmacy, 330 Franklin Road, Brentwood, TN 37027
- CVS Pharmacy, 2424 North Ocoee St., Cleveland, TN 37311
- CVS Pharmacy, 1154 Liberty Pike, Franklin, TN 37067
- CVS Pharmacy, 101 Glen Oak Blvd., Hendersonville, TN 37075
- CVS Pharmacy, 4402 Lebanon Road, Hermitage, TN 37076
- CVS Pharmacy, 5120 Highway 153, Hixson, TN 37343
- CVS Pharmacy, 9137 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923
- CVS Pharmacy, 6005 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919
- CVS Pharmacy, 9435 South Northshore Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922
- CVS Pharmacy, 1200 Gallatin Pike South, Madison, TN 37115
- CVS Pharmacy, 103 Foothills Mall Road, Maryville, TN 37801
- CVS Pharmacy, 2115 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38104
- CVS Pharmacy, 6116 Quince Road, Memphis, TN 38119
- CVS Pharmacy, 4058 Franklin Road, Murfreesboro, TN 37128
- CVS Pharmacy, 735 Harding Place, Nashville, TN 37211
- CVS Pharmacy, 2788 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37010
- CVS Pharmacy, 14299 Old Nashville Highway, Smyrna, TN 37167

A complete list of CVS Pharmacy drive-thru test sites can be found [here](#).

More information on steps CVS Health has taken to address the COVID-19 pandemic, including support for health care providers and clinicians facing financial and administrative strain, is available at the company's frequently updated [COVID-19 resource center](#).

For downloadable COVID-19 testing media assets, including photos, video and interviews with CVS Health executives, please visit the [Media Resource Center](#).

About CVS Health

CVS Health employees are united around a common goal of becoming the most consumer-centric health company in the world. We're evolving based on changing consumer needs and meeting people where they are, whether that's in the community at one of our nearly 10,000 local touchpoints, in the home, or in the palm of their hand. Our newest offerings – from HealthHUB® locations that are redefining what a pharmacy can be, to innovative programs that help manage chronic conditions – are designed to create a higher-quality, simpler and more affordable experience. Learn more about how we're transforming health at <https://www.cvshealth.com>.

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