COVID-19 Update

Currently, there are 1,637 cases, and 106 deaths in the West Central Health District.

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For more information, visit https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report.

The West Central Health District has established a toll-free number for COVID-19 information. After the recording, callers may leave a message which will be returned within 24 hours.

1-855-962-0955

To be tested, individuals must be Georgia residents. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Cough
- Muscle Pain
- Sore Throat
- Shortness of Breath
- Repeated Shaking with Chills
- New Loss of Taste or Smell

**Elderly individuals and those with chronic medical conditions have increased risk for COVID-19.**

*It’s important for individuals who have mild symptoms to self-quarantine for 14 days. If symptoms worsen, call your health care provider for evaluation.* Those without a healthcare provider or without insurance, should contact their local health department for guidance.

Please call 706-321-6300 before arriving at the Columbus drive-thru site. Specimen collection is held **Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm** behind the Columbus Health Department at 2100 Comer Avenue. **Specimen collection will be Saturday, May 16th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm,** at the Columbus Civic Center, 400 4th Avenue. Collection on Sunday, May 17th, will be from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in Cordele, at the J.R Dowdy Building, 1129 N 5th Street. **There is no charge for testing.**

Other Health Department Collection Sites are Listed Below:

**Chattahoochee County** - Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 706-989-3663.

**Clay County** - Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. Other times by appointment. Please call 229-768-2355 to be screened or make an appointment.
Crisp County - Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Friday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm while supplies last and weather permitting. Collection site is the J.R Dowdy Building, 1129 N 5th St., Cordele. For more information call 229-276-2680.

Dooly County - Monday through Thursday from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm, by appointment only, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 229-268-4725.

Harris County – Monday through Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 706-628-5037.

Macon County - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. Please call 478-472-8121 to be screened.

Marion County – Monday through Friday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 229-649-5664.

Quitman County - Tuesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. Please call 229-334-3697 to be screened.

Randolph County - Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. Please call 229-732-2414 to be screened.

Schley County – Monday through Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 229-937-2208.

Stewart County- Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 229-838-4859.

Sumter County - Monday through Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, by appointment only, while supplies last and weather permitting. Please call 229-924-3637 to be screened. Limited routine services during screening time.

Talbot County - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 706-786-6410.

Taylor County - Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 478-862-5628.

Webster County - Thursday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, while supplies last and weather permitting. For more information call 229-828-3225.

Be sure to call before going to a doctor’s office, emergency room, or urgent care center and tell them about your symptoms.

We urge all individuals to practice these prevention measures:

- **Stay home.** Don’t leave home unnecessarily. When you go out, practice social distancing: six feet between you and the person closest to you. Wear a mask or cloth face covering.
- **Wash your hands** often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.
- **Stay home** when you are sick.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched objects and surfaces.


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_Serving these West Central Georgia Counties: Chattahoochee, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Harris, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, and Webster_