

COVID-19 Testing Options Available at LaSalle County Health Department

717 Etna Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
815-433-3366

All COVID-19 Testing MUST Be Scheduled with the LaSalle County Health Department before arriving on site.

*Rapid COVID -19 Testing

These rapid tests are meant to be used on:

- Excluded symptomatic children who are **not** a close contact to a confirmed case, to help get them back into school.
- Employees who need a negative test result to return to work.
- Anyone who is planning to travel or has traveled.

Testing will be done at the LaSalle County Health Department parking lot at 717 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL. The test performed will be an anterior nasal swab. The results will be given in 15 minutes. Testing will be performed Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. **Anyone in need of rapid testing needs to call the Health Department at (815) 433-3366 to pre-register.**

*Close Contact Testing

- Close contacts of confirmed cases will be tested with the (PCR) COVID-19 test.
- The best time for individuals to be tested after an exposure with a positive case is 5-7 days from the last date of exposure.
- Testing of close contacts will be done in our parking lot **by appointment only**.

Please note—A negative test does not get a person out of quarantine.

*Weekly Drive-Thru Testing Site

- A drive-thru COVID-19 Community Based Testing Site (CBTS) is held on a weekly basis at the LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency Building (EMA) at 711 E Etna Rd, Ottawa. The site will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will run **by appointment only**.
- This testing site is open to all regardless of symptoms, no Doctor's order is required. Health insurance will be billed.
- **Individuals are required to schedule an appointment by calling 815-433-3366 prior to arriving on site.** Instructions including wearing a mask, bringing a Photo ID, and directions for how to drive into the site will be provided at that time.