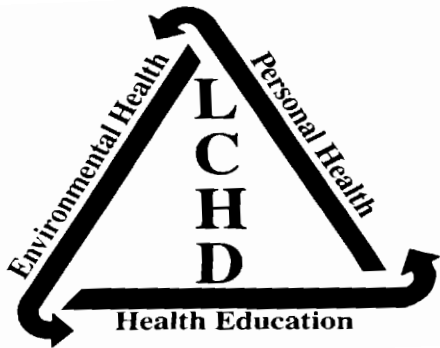


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“LaSalle County Health Department Moves to Online Scheduling for COVID-19 Tests”

Ottawa, IL – The LaSalle County Health Department is now scheduling **ALL** COVID-19 tests online. The appointment link is now active and anyone needing a COVID-19 test **on January 7, 2022 or after, MUST** schedule their test online.

Access the link at: <https://hipaa.iotform.com/220026540796151>

The new online scheduling system will alleviate the wait time individuals experienced when needing to schedule an appointment for COVID testing.

At the time of scheduling your appointment, the following information will be required:

- Name, Date of Birth, Gender
- Street Address and Cell Phone Number
- Email
- Any symptoms experiencing
- Pick appointment date and time, based on availability
- Electronic Signature of Consent

In addition, you will need to pick the type of test you are needing from a drop-down menu. The three options are:

Abbott BinaxNow (Rapid Antigen) test – No Cost

- This test is meant for symptomatic individuals. Please note if you are currently asymptomatic or are asymptomatic upon arrival, you should complete the send out PCR or Rapid Molecular Test. The send out PCR results will be available within 3-5 days.

Send Out Molecular/PCR test – No Cost

- If you chose the send out PCR, please note that you will receive an email from the Midwest Coordination Center on how to set up your account to receive your results within 3-5 days. Please complete ahead of your scheduled appointment.

Abbott IDNOW Rapid Molecular/NAAT test -- \$41 Fee

- This \$41 fee MUST be paid ahead of your scheduled appointment. If it is not, you will not be able to be tested using that method and a send out PCR will be performed instead.

You can pay at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0008c> and select **COVID Testing \$41**.

For additional questions, please contact the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366.

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