**COV-19 Virus**
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**West Baton Rouge Parish to open COVID-19 testing site**

President Riley L. Berthelot, Jr. announced today that West Baton Rouge Parish has been working with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Arbor Family Health, Louisiana Dept. of Health and the Louisiana National Guard to open a drive-thru testing site for people looking to be tested for COVID-19.

The test are free and people will administer their own test while inside their vehicles.  The test is drive-thru only.  No walk-ups will be allowed and no one will be allowed to exit their vehicles.  No vehicles with pets inside will be allowed through the testing site.  Children under the age of 18 will not be tested. Candidates for testing must be over 18 years of age and have a Louisiana ID.  A doctor's order is not required.

There is a daily limit of 50 testing kits for each location.  We are asking that only those people who suspect that they may have been exposed to the virus or have some minor symptoms take advantage of the free testing sites.  Those meeting the testing requirements will proceed to the testing area to receive a self-test kit.  Once the testing is complete, the vehicle will be directed off the site. Any person not meeting the minimum requirements for testing will be directed off the site.  These testing sites are not set up to take the place of your primary care provider and we encourage those with more serious symptoms to contact them immediately.

The following is a list of times and testing sites in West Baton Rouge Parish while supplies last:

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| 8:00AM-12:00PM | Tuesday, May 12th, 2020 | Erwinville Community Center<br>5110 Rougon Road<br>Port Allen, LA 70767 |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | Thursday, May 14th, 2020 | WBR Community Center - Port Allen<br>749 North Jefferson Avenue<br>Port Allen, LA 70767 |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | Monday May 18th, 2020 | Addis Community Center<br>7520 Hwy 1 South<br>Addis, LA 70710 |

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