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## **NEW COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING SITE OPENS**

**BLOOMINGTON:** The Monroe County Health Department, along with partners Monroe County Government, Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital, Indiana University and the City of Bloomington, announce that the new Community Covid-19 Testing Center at 640 S. Morton will open on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The new site will be open 4-5 days a week, including some evenings and two Saturdays a month. Current hours are expected to be 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm on Monday and Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays and 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Residents wanting to test at the new site are required to register and make an appointment through an online portal at <https://scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov> before arrival. Walk-ins appointments will not be accepted.

Per Health Department Administrator, Penny Caudill, “MCHD is pleased to be a part of such a strong partnership that is committed to serving and protecting the community. An additional testing option in the community will increase the ability for residents to secure testing when needed. Testing is vital to being able to identify cases and transmission of the virus.”

Caudill said testing at the OptumServe Covid-19 facility will continue at least through December, according to the Indiana Department of Health. It is currently renewed by the state on a month to month basis. The OptumServe testing site accepts walk-in appointments and provides registration assistance for those without internet access.

The Community Covid-19 testing site is being facilitated by the MCHD through a \$200,000 grant and supplies from IDOH as well as \$100,000 contributions from IU and the City of Bloomington. IU Health Bloomington is making an in-kind contribution of \$100,000 and Monroe County Commissioners are covering the remaining operational costs.

“Right now, we know the virus is continuing to circulate and we must stay strong and committed to prevention measures, including testing, so that we can reduce the spread of COVID-19. It is in our personal interest and the interest of our community at large to follow prevention practices,” says Caudill.

To stay up to date and for more information, visit [www.co.monroe.in.us/covidtesting](http://www.co.monroe.in.us/covidtesting).



# MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING SITE

640 S. Morton St., Bloomington

HOURS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	8am-3pm	10am-7pm	8am-3pm	CLOSED	10am-7pm	9am-3pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays only	CLOSED

Schedule subject to change  
Please check website -  
[www.co.monroe.in.us/covidtesting](http://www.co.monroe.in.us/covidtesting)

## Appointment Required

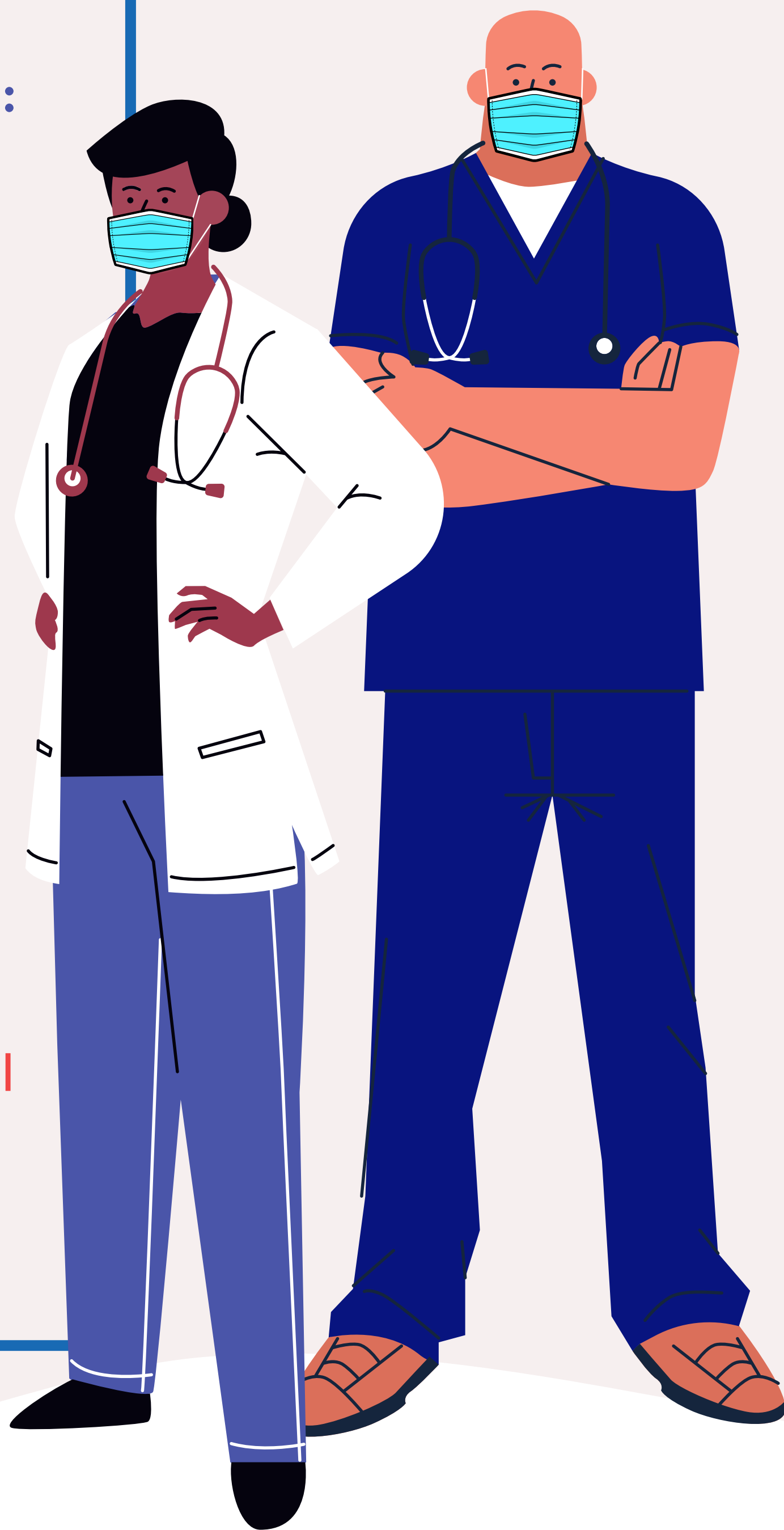
### To Register And Make An Appointment:

1. Go to <https://scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov>
2. Enter birthdate and select "I don't have an invitation code"
3. Enter zip code and select "Schedule an Appointment" at the S. Morton St. Monroe County location
4. Select appointment date and time
5. Confirm appointment
6. Select "Continue to Registration" to complete required intake

For **FASTER TESTING** please complete the full registration **PRIOR** to your appointment.



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