
Hamilton County COVID-19 Testing Centers and Other Details

*Below is a list of Hamilton County's testing centers for COVID-19 and relevant details associated with each location.

*Majority of tests include nasal/oral swabs conducted from inside a vehicle.

- **Camp Jordan**
 - Address: 323 Camp Jordan Parkway, East Ridge, TN 37412
 - Date/time: Wednesday May 27 & Thursday May 28 from 9am to 4:30pm
 - Appointment: Required; visit <https://www.thelittleclinic.com/drivethru-testing>
 - Cost: Free

- **Emissions Testing Center**
 - Address: 1620 Riverfront Parkway, Chattanooga, TN 37402
 - Date/time: Weekends only (times not given)
 - Appointment: Not needed; no referral needed
 - Cost: Free

- **Galen Medical Group**
 - Address: 4976 Alpha Lane, Hixson, TN 37343
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 5pm
 - Appointment: telehealth appointment needed to qualify for COVID test
 - Cost: Covered by insurance

- **Premiere Community Health Center**
 - Address: 251 North Lyerly Street, Suite 300, Chattanooga, TN 37404
 - Date/time: Monday-Thursday from 8am to 5pm; Friday from 8am to 4pm
 - Appointment: Required (call 423-778-2880)
 - Cost: Free

- **Southside Community Health Center**
 - Address: 3800 Tennessee Avenue, Suite 124, Chattanooga, TN 37409
 - Date/time: Monday-Thursday from 8am to 5pm; Friday from 8am to 4pm
 - Appointment: Required (call 423-778-2880)
 - Cost: Free

- **Dodson Avenue Community Health Center**
 - Address: 1200 Dodson Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404
 - Date/time: Monday-Thursday from 8am to 5pm; Friday from 8am to 4pm
 - Appointment: Required (call 423-778-2880)
 - Cost: Free

- **AFC Urgent Care**
 - Address: 1521 Gunbarrel Road, Suite 103, Chattanooga TN, 37421
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday 8am to 8pm; Weekends 8am to 5pm
 - Appointment: Required; visit <https://www.solvehealth.com/book-online/07R9xg>
 - Cost: Covered by insurance
 - Other: arrive and call (423)-531-0911 for curbside test

- **Homeless Healthcare Center**
 - Address: 730 East 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm
 - Appointment: Not needed
 - Cost: Free

- **Clinica Medicos**
 - Address: 1300 East 23rd Street, Chattanooga, TN 37404
 - Date/time: Monday-Saturday from 8am to 5pm; Sunday from 1pm to 5pm
 - Appointment: Required (call 423-760-4000)
 - Cost: Unknown

- **Orchard Knob Elementary**
 - Address: 2000 East 3rd Street, Chattanooga, TN 37404
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday from 7am-11am
 - June 1-5
 - June 15-19
 - June 29-30
 - Appointment: Not needed
 - Cost: Free

- **Brainerd High Elementary**
 - Address: 1020 North Moore Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday from 7am-11am
 - June 1-5
 - June 15-21
 - June 29-30
 - Appointment: Not needed
 - Cost: Free

- **East Lake Elementary**
 - Address: 2700 East 34th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37407
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday from 7am-11am
 - May 26-29
 - June 8-12
 - June 22-36
 - Appointment: Not needed
 - Cost: Free

- **Hardy Elementary**
 - Address: 2100 Glass Street, Chattanooga, TN 37406
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday from 7am-11am
 - May 26-31
 - June 8-14
 - June 22-28
 - Appointment: Not needed
 - Cost: Free

- **Walgreens**
 - Address: all Hamilton County Walgreens Locations
 - Date/time: Monday-Friday from 6am-12am
 - Appointment: follow instructions on website - <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>
 - Cost: Free
 - Results will be given within 24 hours

- **CVS**
 - Address: 5120 Highway 153, Hixson, 37343
 - Date/time: begins **Friday, May 29th**; Monday-Friday from 7am-7pm; Saturday 9am-1pm
 - **Appointment: Required**
 - Cost: Free
 - This is the only CVS in the county that offers testing

COVID Test Details

Roche:

- Roche offers real time PCR testing based on oral/nasal swabs.
- Roche sells its Cobas 6800/8800 testing machine to labs around the world
- **Tests can only be ordered by medical professionals after the patient has been deemed a qualified candidate for testing.**
 - Test duration lasts ~3.5 hours
 - Price of test is determined by the lab

Abbott:

- Abbot has three different COVID tests that have all been authorized under the “emergency use authorization” program by the FDA: **m2000, Alinity, and ID Now**
 - the **m2000** and **Alinity** test are both lab-based PCR tests. **The same conditions apply as Roche’s test where test access is provided via medical professionals within hospitals.**
 - **Alinity** can process 1,080 tests per day vs. **m2000’s** 480 tests per day with process time reduced to under 2 hours.
 - **ID Now** is a standalone device that can process COVID tests within 5 minutes. This device provides the ability for people to get tested within urgent care clinics and physician’s offices (minute clinics, CVS, Walgreens, etc.). The product is unique in that **ID Now** tests bypass the typical doctor-to-lab testing channel providing results within 5 minutes.

OraSure:

- OraSure has received a contract award of \$710k from the Biomedical Advanced Research Development Authority to develop a rapid in-home oral fluid COVID test.
- The company has not received approval/emergency use authorization from the FDA but plans to file 4-6 months after development.
- **Test administration can be done by lay people without the need of medical professionals (similar to a pregnancy test).**
- Results can be expected within 20 minutes after test completion.