

Brown County Health & Human Services

Public Health Division

COVID-19 Community Testing Site FAQ's

Q: Where were the community testing sites located?

A: Community testing sites in Brown County were located at the Resch Center and at Casa ALBA Melanie/YWCA parking lot.

Q: Who was involved in setting up the sites and running them?

A: Brown County Public Health had many partners who helped us make the testing sites a success. Partners included: De Pere Public Health, Oneida Nation Public Health, the Wisconsin National Guard, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), Advocate Aurora Health, Bellin Health, Prevea Health, Incident Management Team Members, Green Bay Metro Fire Department, Language Interpreting services.

Q: How many people were tested at the two sites?

A: 12,928 individuals were tested between the two sites. As of May 14th, 2020, both sites had capacity to test 60 people per hour.

Q: How many people tested positive?

A: 4% of individuals tested positive between the two sites. 1% of individuals who tested positive had no symptoms.

Q: How were the site locations chosen?

A: There were several different factors Brown County Public Health considered when choosing the testing sites. Examples include options for an indoor and outdoor location; location (east/west parts of town); traffic control (we needed to partner with local law enforcement), worker and patient safety.

Q: What were some best practices you learned?

A: Have a good sanitation and decontamination plan in place before beginning testing; ensure you have enough access to personal protective equipment (PPE), office supplies, forms, educational take-home materials. Have a process to train your team (National Guard or other partners helping you), figure out where you'll obtain and store your testing supplies—also consider how to cold hold specimens and where to send them; partner with local healthcare systems to ensure proper entry of health records. Obtain adequate signage, safety vests, and traffic cones. Designate a worker rest area and provide bottled water. Have a process for accepting donations.



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Q: How did you advertise the testing sites/get people to come out and get tested?

A: Public Health worked with local radio, television and newspaper outlets to help inform the general public. We also utilized our social media channels to push out information. We worked with community partners to help translate information into multiple different languages (Spanish, Hmong and Somali) and help get pertinent messages out to the general public.



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