

# PRESS RELEASE:

## Free COVID-19 Testing Event

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(LYNCHBURG, VA.) – On Monday, October 4, Virginia Department of Health and Centra Urgent Care will be providing free COVID-19 testing. The event will take place from 9:00AM-12:00PM in the parking lot behind Centra Urgent Care (16890 Forest Road, Forest, VA 24551). All individuals are welcome, regardless of any known exposure to SARS-CoV-2 or the presence of symptoms. No appointment is necessary. Attendees can expect to receive the results of this PCR test within 72 hours.

This free testing event is being provided in response to increased testing demand and a limited number of testing options in the community. For questions about the event logistics or services provided, please email [cvhdvaccine@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:cvhdvaccine@vdh.virginia.gov).

While testing remains an important tool in mitigating the spread of SARS-CoV-2, Central Virginia Health District reminds its residents that vaccination is the best way to prevent serious illness or death from COVID-19. Masking, socially distancing, and frequent handwashing are other tools proven effective in reducing the spread of this virus.