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New State Supported Testing Sites Open this Week

BATON ROUGE (April 27, 2020) – New, drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites are opening in Ascension and Lafourche Parishes. The sites will be located in Donaldsonville and Raceland. Ascension and Lafourche Parishes will be operating the sites. The sites are receiving support from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), the Louisiana National Guard, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA.) GOHSEP worked with leaders in the parishes to determine where these testing sites would be located.

Please note that no one is allowed to exit vehicles at the test sites. No vehicles with pets inside will be allowed through the testing site.

Candidates for testing must be over 18 years old and have a Louisiana ID. People will be assessed once they arrive at the site. Those meeting the minimum requirements for testing will proceed to the testing area and will be swabbed by a medic. 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 site bypassing the testing area.

Both sites open to **first responders and seniors 65 and older April 27.**

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Ascension Parish Site Information:

Location:

Donaldsonville Primary School
38210 LA 3089
Donaldsonville, LA, 70346

Start Date:

Tuesday, April 27 to all Louisiana Residents

Time:

Open daily from 8am-12pm

Lafourche Site Information:

Location:

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office Range
3451 LA 182
Raceland, LA 70394

Start Date:

Tuesday, April 27 to all Louisiana Residents

Time:

8am – 12pm

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