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COVID-19 Testing Available for Symptomatic & Asymptomatic Residents

EL PASO, Texas – Area residents who do not have COVID-19 symptoms are now able to get tested for COVID-19 virus at one of the four recently opened mobile testing sites.

El Paso Mayor Dee Margo contacted Governor Greg Abbott on Friday of last week and was able to obtain the Governor's support to send a Texas Military Department Mobile Testing Team (TMD-MTT) to El Paso to increase access to COVID-19 testing for **both symptomatic and asymptomatic** individuals.

The Texas Department of Emergency Management, TMD-MTT, and the Office of Emergency Management worked over the weekend to stand up the mobile sites within neighborhoods by today, May 11, making testing more accessible for members of the public that may have not been able to get to other testing sites.

The testing locations are drive-thru and by appointment only. Citizens are asked to make an appointment 24 hours prior to the testing date either online at WWW.TXCOVIDTEST.ORG or by calling 512-883-2400.

Testing is free and available to members of the community with or without COVID-19 symptoms. Although not required for testing, signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, chills, cough, fatigue, body aches, muscle or joint pain, shortness of breath, sore throat, headaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, nasal congestion, and loss of taste and/or smell.

If residents do not call or register for an appointment, they can still show up at the site and will be instructed to either register on their phone or call the number to schedule accordingly.

Testing is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

May 12 & 13:

- Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library; 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd, El Paso, TX
- Memorial Swimming Pool; 3251 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX

May 14, 15 & 16:

- Armijo Recreation Center and Pool; 710 E 7th Ave, El Paso, TX
- Nations Tobin Park; 8831 Railroad Dr., El Paso, TX
- Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library; 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd, El Paso, TX
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For more information, visit www.epstrong.org.

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