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NEWS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Testing Extended to Early June

EL PASO, **Texas** – The Texas Military Department Mobile Testing Team (TMD-MTT) will continue COVID-19 testing in El Paso through June 2 at one of the four mobile testing sites and various rural community sites.

At the ongoing request of El Paso Mayor Dee Margo and the Office of Emergency Management, the Office of the Texas Governor and the Texas Department of Emergency Management agreed to extend the testing in El Paso County for both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.

Additionally, residents are reminded of the COVID-19 testing at the Leo Cancellare Pool managed by Urgent Care for Families.

- When: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Test site will be closed on May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Time**: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Where: 650 Wallenburg Dr.
- Cost: Free of charge for those who have Medicaid, Medicare, those who are uninsured, and accepts all forms of insurance.
- **How**: Appointments are available at www.urgentcarekids.com/testsite

TMD-MTT TESTING

The TMD-MTT 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 <u>WWW.TXCOVIDTEST.ORG</u> 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.

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Testing within the City of El Paso is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

May 23 & 24:

- 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
- Memorial Swimming Pool; 3251 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX

May 26 through June 2:

- 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
- Memorial Swimming Pool; 3251 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX

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

May 26:

• El Paso County ESD #2 Fire Station; 11440 N. Loop, Socorro, TX

May 27:

El Paso County ESD #2 District Office; 16001 Socorro Road, Fabens, TX

May 28:

West Valley Fire Department; 510 Vinton Road, Anthony, TX

May 29:

Montana Vista Fire Station #2; 5411 Paso View Drive, El Paso, TX

May 30:

Tornillo ISD Administrative Building; 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, TX

June 1:

Horizon First Baptist Church; 17018 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX

June 2:

• San Elizario Fire Station; 1415 San Antonio Rd., San Elizario, TX

For more information about the various public and private testing locations throughout the community click here or visit, www.EPStrong.org.

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