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NEWS RELEASE

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City and YISD Partner to **Expand COVID-19 Testing**

EL PASO, Texas – The Department of Public Health (DPH), the El Paso City-County Office of Emergency Management and Ysleta Independent School District (YISD) are collaborating to begin offering free COVID-19 drive-thru testing at three sites beginning today, Tuesday, May 26.

The three sites, which are open to the public by appointment only are:

- YISD Central Office, 9600 Sims Drive
- Ysleta Pre-K Center, 7940 Craddock
- North Star Elementary School, 5950 Sean Haggerty Drive

The testing is available from 8 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday beginning today, May 26 through June 5, with the district providing security and nursing staff to conduct and oversee testing.

Testing is open to everyone, even those who are currently asymptomatic, if they have reason to believe they have been exposed to COVID-19. A doctor referral is not needed.

Any member of the public can request an appointment for COVID-19 testing at the YISD sites by calling the district's hotline at (915)434-1092 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays.

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

For information about YISD, visit www.yisd.net.

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