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Free Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing

Drive-thru diagnostic testing for COVID-19 is now available for any Islander or visitor without symptoms of the virus who wants a test. Pre-registration and appointment are required. There is no cost for the test.

Pre-register by calling (877)-336-9855 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. When calling, please have your insurance card or your Social Security number handy. If you do not have either one, you can still be tested. Insurance companies are required to cover the full cost of the test. If you do not have insurance, the test is still free of charge. The information collected is confidential and will not be shared with immigration.

The testing site at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School is open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Saturday. Only those with appointments will be seen.

This is a self-administered swab test that will be observed by a licensed clinician who will collect the kit once completed. Results will be available in one to two days.

Those Islanders or visitors who are experiencing symptoms, should call their doctor or the triage line at Martha's Vineyard Hospital at 508-684-4500.

For more information please visit: <u>https://www.ihimv.org/#welcome-alert</u>