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**Lee County reminds residents of Covid-19 testing options
*New expanded hours and days planned at the local FDOH site as the sports complex site is phased out***

FORT MYERS, FL, Feb. 10, 2022 – The Lee Board of County Commissioners wants to remind residents of available Covid-19 testing options, including new expanded hours and weekends at the local Florida Department of Health site. FDOH-Lee's expansion comes as the Lee County Sports Complex testing site is phased out because of the upcoming spring training baseball season.

The FDOH-Lee drive-thru site is located at 3920 Michigan Ave., Fort Myers. The site will add weekend hours beginning this Sunday, Feb. 13, and will begin expanded weekday hours Monday, Feb. 14.

Moving forward, the testing site will be open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Schedule an appointment online at https://testing.nomihealth.com/easy_registration/26/onsite or call (904) 295-0562 for more information.

Additional testing options in the area include:

- The U.S. Postal Service program to mail at-home testing kits directly to those who request the tests. Up to four tests per household can be requested and will be mailed directly to your home at no cost. To sign up to receive the at-home kits visit <https://special.usps.com/testkits> .
- Pharmacies, private physician offices, laboratories and public testing sites countywide. Testing resources can be found at <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/testing-sites/> .
- At-home testing kits available for purchase online and in retail pharmacies.

The Lee County Sports Complex testing site will be phased out by Monday, Feb. 14, as the county and its baseball partners prepare for spring training. The last day that the onsite vendor will administer tests at the sports complex will be Saturday, Feb. 12; the vendor will remove equipment from the site Monday.

Visit www.leegov.com/covid-19 for updates.

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Note to media: The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services has posted information about requirements for insurance companies and group health plans to cover the cost of at-home tests. Find more information here: www.hhs.gov/about/news/2022/01/10/biden-harris-administration-requires-insurance-companies-group-health-plans-to-cover-cost-at-home-covid-19-tests-increasing-access-free-tests.html