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## HCPH | Important Updates Regarding COVID-19 Testing Sites

Harris County Public Health, along with the City of Houston and community partners are working to establish COVID-19 testing sites. We will announce the locations and procedures when details are finalized.

**Despite media reports, the sites are NOT scheduled to open on March 18.** Please do not show up to a location you may have heard is a testing site. Please note, testing will be for high-risk groups with symptoms that have been through a screening process only. We will provide more information on the screening process and testing process once that information is available. If you show up without being properly screened, you will **NOT** be tested for COVID-19, and your presence could unintentionally put others at risk, cause delays, and interrupt the healthcare professionals who are working expeditiously to open the testing sites.

Anyone currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should contact their healthcare provider. Harris County residents without access to healthcare can call the triage line for COVID-19-related questions at 713-634-1110 from 9am-7pm, 7 days a week. For more information on COVID-19, please go to [www.ReadyHarris.org](http://www.ReadyHarris.org) or [www.hcph.tx.org](http://www.hcph.tx.org).