



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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Governor Abbott, Texas National Guard COVID-19 Mobile Specimen Collection Site - Wharton County

Citizens in the Wharton County can now register for a COVID-19 mobile specimen collection appointment. The mobile specimen collection site is a joint collaboration, operated by DSHS (Texas Department of State Health Services), TDEM (Texas Division of Emergency Management), TMD (Texas Military Department), TX EMTF (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force) and The RACs (HIPP Providers). **There is no charge for specimen collection and processing.**

Appointments may be made by calling the registration call-center @ (512) 883-2400, or you may visit www.TXCOVIDTEST.org to register via smartphone or any computer.

To be eligible for mobile specimen collection, you must have one or more symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms include:

- Fever and/or Chills
- Fatigue
- Shortness of Breath
- Headaches
- Nasal Congestion
- Loss of Taste and/or Smell
- Cough (Dry or Productive)
- Body aches/muscle or joint pain
- Sore Throat
- Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea

Saturday April 25th - 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

El Campo Civic Center

2350 N. Mechanic St. (Enter off FM 2765 – behind Subway)

El Campo, Texas 77437

**Collected specimens will be processed at UTMB Galveston,
results within 48 - 72 hours.**