

The cumulative number of reported cases in the West Central Health District is 14,280. The number of cases in the last two weeks is 613. The number of deaths from the virus currently stands at 430.

| <i>Cases in</i> | | | | <i>Cases in</i> | | | |
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| <i>the last</i> | | | | <i>the last</i> | | | |
| <i>County</i> | <i>Cases</i> | <i>2 wks.</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>Cases</i> | <i>2 wks.</i> | <i>Deaths</i> |
| Chattahoochee | 1974 | 69 | 1 | Quitman | 44 | 1 | 1 |
| Clay | 126 | 1 | 3 | Randolph | 346 | 1 | 30 |
| Crisp | 720 | 26 | 26 | Schley | 124 | 7 | 2 |
| Dooly | 425 | 29 | 18 | Stewart | 574 | 6 | 17 |
| Harris | 955 | 61 | 28 | Sumter | 1033 | 53 | 69 |
| Macon | 293 | 21 | 14 | Talbot | 201 | 7 | 8 |
| Marion | 220 | 9 | 10 | Taylor | 276 | 24 | 13 |
| Muscogee | 6923 | 297 | 188 | Webster | 46 | 1 | 2 |

For more information, visit <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report>.

Anyone wishing to be tested should register by visiting www.westcentralhealthdistrict.com, or calling the West Central Health District COVID-19 Call Center, at 706-321-6300, Option 1. Hours for the Call Center are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. There is no charge for testing at any location.

When to get tested:

If a person has been exposed (*in close contact for more than total of 15 minutes*) to someone who tested positive for Covid-19, but **does not have symptoms**, that person should remain in quarantine for 14 days, and **wait at least 10 days to be tested**. If a person is symptomatic, or symptoms begin before day 10, then that person should be tested at that time. **Please note that even if your test results are negative, you still must remain in quarantine for the entire 14 days.**

Testing is held in the parking lot behind the former Columbus Health Department, on 11th Avenue and Center Street. Hours this week are:

Monday – Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday, December 5th

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Off-site testing will be held Saturday, December 5th at:

Agape Missionary Baptist Church

9:00 am to 11:00 am

1100 15th Street

Columbus

Friendship Baptist Church

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

101 Friendship Street

Hamilton

And at the office of Dr. Jacqueline Owusu, 5401 Gunboat Dr., Ste. 27, Columbus

Sunday, December 6th

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Drive-thru testing at all County Health Departments, *weather permitting*:

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| Chattahoochee <i>Cusseta</i> | Tuesday and Thursday | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | 706-989-3663 |
| Clay <i>Fort Gaines</i> | Wednesday | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | 229-768-2355 |
| Crisp - off-site J.R Dowdy Building, 1129 N 5th Street, <i>Cordele</i> | Monday through Friday | 8:30 am to 11:30 am | 229-276-2680 |
| Dooly <i>Vienna</i> | Monday through Thursday | 8:00 am to 12:00 pm 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm | 229-268-4725 |

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| Harris <i>Hamilton</i> | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 9:00 am to 11:00 am | 706-628-5037 |
| Macon <i>Oglethorpe</i> | Tuesday and Thursday | 8:30 am to 10:30 am | 478-472-8121 |
| Marion <i>Buena Vista</i> | Monday and Wednesday | 8:00 am to 12:00 pm | 229-649-5664 |
| Quitman <i>Georgetown</i> | Tuesday | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | 229-334-3697 |
| Randolph <i>Cuthbert</i> | Monday and Thursday | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | 229-732-2414 |
| Schley <i>Ellaville</i> | Monday and Tuesday * | 9:00 am to 11:00 am | 229-937-2208 |
| Stewart <i>Lumpkin</i> | Wednesday | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | 229-838-4859 |
| Sumter <i>Americus</i> | Monday and Wednesday | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm | 229-924-3637 |
| Talbot <i>Talbotton</i> | Monday and Wednesday | 8:30 am to 11:00 am | 706-786-6410 |
| Taylor <i>Butler</i> | Tuesday and Thursday | 8:30 am to 11:00 am | 478-862-5628 |
| Webster <i>Preston</i> | Monday | 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm | 229-828-3225 |

We urge all individuals to practice these prevention measures:

- **Wear a mask or cloth face covering when you go to a public place.**
- **Remember social distancing:** six feet between you and the person closest to you.
- **Wash your hands** often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- **Get a flu shot!** Recommended for anyone six months of age or older.

- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.
- **Stay home** when you are sick.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched objects and surfaces.