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Lilly to Expand Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 2020 -- Eli Lilly and Company (NYSE:LLY) will expand drive-through testing for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, to two new groups of higher-risk individuals: workers in businesses deemed essential by the State of Indiana who have regular public contact as part of their job and people in the community showing symptoms who are vulnerable to severe complications of the virus. Lilly will also continue to offer testing to eligible health care workers and first responders in our community and will continue to support the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) through laboratory testing of samples obtained in hospitals.

Beginning Wednesday, April 1, individuals who will be eligible for the expanded testing efforts include:

- Workers in businesses on the State of Indiana's [essential operations list](#) who have regular contact with the public as part of their job. These individuals, who may or may not be showing symptoms, will need a COVID-19 testing order from a physician that also documents they are essential workers whose job requires regular public contact. Qualifying individuals include grocery store workers, food preparation and delivery workers, those delivering social services directly to the public, and elder-care and day-care workers, among others. The goal of this expanded testing is to focus on these people who come into extensive contact with the public in order to decrease community transmission.
- People showing symptoms of COVID-19 who are age 65 or older – or those under 65 with symptoms who have a serious underlying illness such as chronic lung disease, a serious heart condition, immunocompromised patients (including those undergoing cancer treatment), and those with uncontrolled serious medical conditions (including diabetes, liver disease and renal failure). Everyone needs an order for COVID-19 testing from a physician, and those under 65 should have the physician document the underlying condition(s) on the order.

Starting Wednesday, April 1, people in these groups may visit <https://www.info.lillycovid19testing.com/> for more information on specific requirements for testing, registration instructions and call center hours. Individuals must meet the criteria and have an appointment in order to be tested. There is no charge for the testing.

Lilly's drive-through COVID-19 testing site is not available to members of the public beyond the groups described here.

“Lilly is confronting this pandemic with everything we can – and here in our home community, that includes accelerating testing to help decrease community transmission,” said Daniel Skovronsky, M.D., Ph.D., Lilly's chief scientific officer and president of Lilly Research Laboratories. “We hope that expanding testing in these populations will make a meaningful difference in this fight – for both individuals and health care providers as they battle this virus on the front lines.”

Lilly opened the drive-through testing facility on March 23 for people working on the front lines of the pandemic, including active front-line health care workers and first responders. The company also has been working with the ISDH to provide testing of COVID-19 samples acquired at local hospitals, using a specialized facility at Lilly Research Laboratories.

To date, Lilly has tested nearly 6,000 individuals. About half of these are patients who were sampled at hospitals and sent to us in partnership with the ISDH and the other half were patients tested at our drive-through facility. Through this testing, Lilly has diagnosed many people with COVID-19, empowering patients to receive informed healthcare and slow the further spread of the virus.

About Eli Lilly and Company

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