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Whiteside County Health Department to Open SHIELD IL Community Testing Site

December 13, 2021 – Beginning Wednesday, December 15th the Whiteside County Health Department (WCHD) will open as a Drive-Up Community Testing Site with SHIELD IL to help support local testing partners. Testing will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30am to 3:30pm, Tuesdays 10am to 5:30pm and Fridays from 8:30am to 1:00pm (Closed for Holidays). Testing will be open to anyone by **Appointment Only**.

WCHD Community SHIELD Testing Overview:

- Individuals will need a [SHIELD Illinois Account](#) to schedule an appointment and view results.
- A parent or guardian will need to create their own account and add a dependent to test individuals under 18.
- Visit shieldilportal.pointnclick.com to create an account
- WCHD's Agency Code is: **df5brbrj**
- Login to your account to schedule an appointment at shieldilportal.pointnclick.com
- Individuals may not have anything to eat, drink, or smoke within 60 minutes of the test. Brushing your teeth or using mouthwash should also be avoided for at least 60 minutes before the test.
- Individuals tested before 1pm should get results that night. Results for anyone tested after 1pm should be next night
- To reach the testing tent, enter the north-most parking lot and follow the cones.
- Results will **ONLY** be available in your [SHIELD Illinois Account](#). Please do not call for results.

For additional support, individuals may call the SHIELD Illinois Patient Support line at 217-265-6059 for assistance setting up an account, making appointments, or viewing results.

Additional testing sites may be found at: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing.html>

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