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Update: COVID-19 Test Site at CenturyLink Stadium (home of the Minnesota Twins)

Fort Myers, FL, May 8, 2020 - The COVID-19 test site at CenturyLink Sports Complex is still up and running smoothly. This test site is for COVID-19 virus, it is not a testing site for antibodies. This testing site is for people who want to know if they currently have COVID-19. Here is what you need to know before coming to the testing site:

- This is an outside testing facility, and the weather determines if the testing site can stay operational. Lightning, heavy rain or gusty wind can slow down operations or completely shut down the site.
- Testing site opens at 9 a.m.; please do not line up cars outside the gate.
- If you arrive before 9 a.m., you have a chance of waiting in a long line; it is an approximate two-hour processing time from the front gate to the final test tent. If you come later in the morning, the average wait time is 45 minutes to one hour.
- You must bring a valid photo ID for everyone being tested.
- Only people 18 years and older can be tested. The nurses cannot use adult size nasal swabs on pediatric patients. Please contact your child's healthcare provider with questions about testing.
- Bring a face covering/mask. You must cover your mouth during the nasal swab.
- Stay in your vehicle at all times.
- Keep your windows closed until told to open them for the nasal swab.
- Your vehicle must have working windows that can be lowered for testing and doors must stay closed at all times.
- Make sure your vehicle has enough fuel to last the entire time. Plan accordingly.
- Bring your own water, snacks and any medication you will need, especially if you have any medical condition that requires you to eat.
- Be patient and kind. The people who choose to be tested might have the COVID virus, so keeping the workers safe is important.

The testing site will remain open, weather permitting, seven days a week from 9 a.m. until gates close at 3 p.m. until further notice. The goal is to fill the needs of the community. For additional Lee County updates, visit www.leegov.com/covid-19.