



CHRISTHEALTH



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HIGHLANDS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**CHRIST HEALTH CENTER CONTINUING TO OPEN TEST SITE AT CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS GRANTS MILL LOCATION OFF I-459 ON THURSDAY 3/20/2020**

Christ Health Center's COVID-19 Test Site will be continuing on March 20th at the Grants Mill Campus, located at 4700 Highlands Way, Irondale, AL 35210. Later openings will be evaluated. **Vehicles will not be able to line up before 6:30 AM. Testing will begin at 9:00AM until the site capacity is reached.**

Testing resources are scarce nationally and are limited to those experiencing symptoms of cough or fever or persons who have had direct in-person exposure to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Please help protect these resources by not presenting if you are not certain you need to be tested. Test results will be delivered within 3-5 days of testing.

Helpful Information:

- Those who arrive for testing will be asked pre-screening questions to gain access.
- In the interest of public health, all persons must remain in their vehicles with their windows rolled-up.
- As you are presenting for a possible contagious disease, no restroom facilities will be available.
- If you consider yourself in need of COVID-19 testing, you are declaring you should self-quarantine until such time you receive a negative COVID-19 test result.
- Only Alabama residents are qualified at this testing site.

Lab testing will be billed through patients' insurance provider, including all major carriers, Medicare, and Medicaid. Church of the Highlands, Assurance Scientific, and Christ Health Center have established a fund to cover fees for those without insurance. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Christ Health Center is in partnership with Church of the Highlands, Assurance Scientific, and in consultation with Jefferson County Department of Public Health and local hospital authorities.

*Christ Health Center, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center committed to serving the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of our community's most vulnerable residents.*

*Church of the Highlands is a local church who is called to love and serve our community in the name of Jesus. We know that in times like these, fear can try to creep in and control our perspective. No matter what we face, let us remember that God is greater than our circumstances and holds the key to our peace.*

*“Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.”*

*Psalm 91:9–10*

Up-to-date information on Church of the Highlands community efforts can be found here:

[www.churchofthehighlands.com/coronavirus](http://www.churchofthehighlands.com/coronavirus)

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