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Whiteside County Health Department Drive-Up No Appointment Necessary SHIELD Testing Reopens July 6th

July 1, 2022 – The Whiteside County Health Department (WCHD) Drive-Up No Appointment Necessary SHIELD Testing will reopen following our normal Monday through Friday schedule on July 6th, 2022 thanks to support from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and University of Illinois System's SHIELD Illinois program.

WCHD is pleased we will be able to continue offering SHIELD IL Saliva COVID-19 tests to Whiteside and surrounding communities free of charge. SHIELD IL tests are highly accurate PCR tests with results currently expected within 24 hours in patients' online account. WCHD hopes continued easy access to testing will allow individuals to test as soon as symptoms develop and help decrease transmission by identifying cases early.

Individuals interested in testing should set up a [SHIELD IL account](#) before testing.
To create an account please visit: shieldilportal.pointnclick.com and use Agency Code: df5brbrj

WCHD Testing Schedule (Closed Daily from 1:00pm to 1:45pm)

- Monday: 8:30am to 3:30pm
- Tuesday: 8:30am to 5:30pm
- Wednesday: 8:30am to 3:30pm
- Thursday: 8:30am to 5:30pm
- Friday: 8:30am to 1:00pm

For additional information on WCHD's SHIELD testing or information on creating an account please visit <https://www.whitesidehealth.org/covid-19-information/covid-19-information.html>

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