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## COVID-19 Community Testing Event

**DINWIDDIE, VA** - The Crater Health District will conduct a COVID-19 community testing event in Dinwiddie County on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the County's Sports Complex, located at 5850 R.B. Pamplin Drive, Sutherland.

In an effort to facilitate safety and social distancing, testing will be conducted by appointment only and registration is required. Registration for this event opens Friday, May 22, 2020. To register, call the Crater Health District hotline at **804-863-1652, option 1**. Those who meet pre-screening requirements will receive an appointment.

Testing is intended for persons age 5 and older who have COVID-19 symptoms, have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, who are pregnant, have underlying medical conditions that have put them at risk, are age 65 and older, or work in a congregate setting.

The Crater Health District indicates symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, flu-like symptoms, muscle pain, and new loss of taste or smell.

Dennis Hale, Chief of Fire & EMS stated, "Testing will be drive-through by appointment only. To help the process run smoothly, it is important to arrive on time. Please follow directional signage and remain in your vehicle at all times." Hale continued, "We have worked closely with the Crater Health District to coordinate this testing site in Dinwiddie County, and it is our hope to administer 120 tests during the 3-hour event."

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