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The Cooper County Public Health Center has limited testing available to all citizens through the **State of Missouri Laboratory** for Covid-19. This testing is free of charge.

The process for obtaining Covid-19 medical testing is as follows:

- Individual needing testing MUST be **preapproved by health center staff through phone interview** approval. During the phone interview the individual must meet the following criteria:
 - Meet medical criteria for testing.
 - Must have transportation to the Cooper County Public Health Center.

Walk in face to face interviews will not be conducted. The purpose of phone interviews is to reduce the health center exposure to the medically ill. Phone interviews must be completed in advance. This is not a walk-in clinic. Testing will be done by appointment only, in a drive thru setting.

Please call 660-882-2626 for eligibility interview.