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Community

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## **South Omaha Testing Continues Through Saturday**

Nearly 300 people were tested on Tuesday at the Douglas County Health Department (DCHD) drive-thru clinic in South Omaha. Testing is set to continue from noon- 5 p.m. through Saturday in the parking lot across from OneWorld Community Health Center at 4920 South 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

Those wanting to be tested at DCHD's clinic can sign up in advance. Simply go online to <https://is.gd/covidtestsp> or <https://is.gd/covidtest>. Early arrivals are asked to park at the Metropolitan Community College Campus and wait for instructions.

DCHD also wants to encourage anyone wishing to be tested for COVID-19 to go to TestNebraska and register online. That can be done at [www.testnebraska.com](http://www.testnebraska.com) in English and in Spanish at [www.testnebraska.com/es](http://www.testnebraska.com/es).

On Wednesday, May 27, the Health Department confirmed that total cases of COVID-19 in the county have increased to 3,505 from Monday's total of 3,355. That's an increase of 150 cases from the previous day's report.

Douglas County also must confirm the deaths of a man in his 60s and two women over the age of 65. Two of the individuals had underlying conditions. Those losses bring the total of COVID-19 related deaths in Douglas County to 33.

As of Tuesday night, local hospitals in the metro area reported 377 medical and surgical beds were available for a 72 percent capacity rate and 163 patients were hospitalized with COVID-19. Of the 376 ventilators available to area hospitals, 139 were in use, including 44 for confirmed COVID-19 patients. DCHD has confirmed 674 county residents have recovered from the illness.

COVID-19 symptoms may include, but are not limited to, a fever, cough, sore throat, severe fatigue, or difficulty breathing. In most cases, a person will have more than one symptom. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your health care provider before you go to their office and tell them how you are feeling, and discuss any possible exposure history.

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