

## COVID-19 testing moves to new campus location at HCC



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**HOLYOKE** - Due to campus road construction, COVID-19 testing at Holyoke Community College is now conducted in parking lot R.

Since April, HCC has been partnering with Curative and the Holyoke Board of Health to offer free PCR tests seven days a week through Curative's mobile COVID-19 testing trailer. The trailer had previously been stationed in parking lot M outside the Bartley Center for Athletics & Recreation on the main HCC campus at 303 Homestead Ave.

Testing is available from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday-Sunday.

Beginning on June 30, the campus ring road stretching from the main entrance on Homestead Avenue to George Frost Road is closed. Access to campus

via George Frost Road remains open but drivers entering there will not be able to make a left hand turn.

Visitors to campus should follow the signs for COVID-19 testing, which direct drivers around the ring road past the HCC Kittredge Center and Campus Center into parking lot R.

Roadwork should be completed before the start of the fall semester in September.

Curative uses self-collected, shallow nasal PCR tests. Results are generally available in 1-2 days. Testing is free. Appointments are preferred. Slots can be reserved at [cur.tv/hcc](https://cur.tv/hcc).

Walk-ins are also welcome.

Testing hours may change due to inclement weather or holidays.

More information about the program is available at [curative.com](https://curative.com).