

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Hendry County Health Department partners with Quest Diagnostics

Hendry/Glades - The Florida Department of Health in Hendry County has partnered with Quest Diagnostics to be a collection site for COVID-19 testing. This will expand the testing capabilities in Hendry and Glades Counties beginning Tuesday, April 21st.

Please see the process below.

- Residents from Hendry and Glades Counties will contact their healthcare provider.
- If the resident meets the testing criteria, the provider will enter an order into their Quest Diagnostics account to create a "requisition" (Not a prescription).
- The requisition will be given to the client.
- The client must call the Health Department for an appointment to be tested.
- Appointments at the Clewiston Health Department will be available on Tuesdays from 10am until noon. (1100 S. Olympia Ave, Clewiston. Phone (863) 983-1408.)
- Appointments at the LaBelle Health Department will be available on Fridays from 10am until noon. (1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle. (863) 674-4041)
- Sample collections will be completed confidentially at curbside. (Clients will remain in their vehicles during the sampling process)
- The sample will be sent to a Quest Diagnostics laboratory.
- Test results will be sent to the client's healthcare provider.
- The client will be notified of their test results by the healthcare provider.

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, please remember:

- **Stay at home while you wait for your test results**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds**
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces**

To find the most up-to-date information and guidance on COVID-19, please visit the Department of Health's dedicated [COVID-19 webpage](#) and on the DOH dashboard which is updated twice a day at approximately 11:30am and 6:30pm - <https://arcg.is/0Hfi5O> .

For local information regarding COVID-19, please visit Hendry County's new dedicated webpage for COVID-19 <https://covid-19.hendryfla.net/> and follow Hendry County Emergency Management on Facebook www.facebook.com/hendrycountyemergencymanagement/ .

For information and advisories from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), please visit the [CDC COVID-19 website](#).

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