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COVID-19 DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR EAST REGION APRIL 18-19

(Knoxville), Tenn. – The East Tennessee Regional Health Office is hosting COVID-19 drive-through testing events for the community April 18-19, 2020. Nurses and/or National Guard medics at each site will collect nasal swabs from those who want to be tested, and test results may be available within 72 hours after the samples arrive at the lab, depending on lab volume.

“Anyone with health concerns, or who has concerns about the health of a family member, is invited to come to one of these locations this weekend to receive testing for COVID-19,” said Janet Ridley, Regional Health Director. “This testing will be provided at no cost to participants, and those who come for testing can remain in their vehicles throughout the process.”

Sample collection for testing will be offered at the following locations and times:

Saturday, April 18
Smokies Stadium
3540 Line Drive
Kodak, TN 37764
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Sunday, April 19
Roane State Community College
276 Patton Lane
Harriman, TN 37748
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Tennessee’s Coronavirus Public Information Lines are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., CDT daily at **833-556-2476** or **877-857-2945**.

TDH is posting updated COVID-19 case numbers by 2 p.m. CDT each day at www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html. Find additional information at www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19.html and www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

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