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## State, local health officials offering free COVID-19 testing in Thief River Falls on September 29 – October 1st

*Testing is free and open to all, with or without symptoms* 

The Minnesota Department of Health is partnering with local public health officials to offer free COVID-19 testing on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Testing is free and available to anyone who wants to be tested. The testing site will be set up in Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

"Many people who contract COVID have mild or even no symptoms, but some face life-threatening complications. All who have it are contagious. Testing helps people know if they have COVID-19 so they are informed and can help protect those around them who might be most vulnerable to serious complications," said Kayla Jore, Inter-County Nursing Service Director.

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> Noon – 6 pm

**Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center** 525 Brooks Ave Thief River Falls, MN

To sign up for an appointment, register at this link: primarybio.com/r/thiefriverfalls



Anyone who wants to be tested is encouraged to come, even if they don't have symptoms of COVID-19. No insurance or identification is needed.

## To avoid long lines, we encourage you to pre-register for a

**time slot.** Visit <u>primarybio.com/r/thiefriverfalls</u> for more information and to sign up for an appointment.

Those who are unable to sign up online or need interpretation can call 1-855-612-0677 for assistance.

The state is partnering with the following organizations for this event:

- Pennington County
- City of Thief River Falls
- Inter-County Nursing Service

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