

Dear Potential COVID-19 Testing Support Volunteer:

As Walmart always does in times of crisis, we believe we can play a role in helping our local communities, and we are grateful several organizations we work with feel the same way. We recently worked with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to open two federal COVID-19 drive-thru testing sites in two parking lots in the Chicago area. These initial sites are a result of the public-private partnership announced at the White House on March 13, and they are currently open to those persons who HHS has determined should be tested at this site, such as symptomatic health care workers. In the future, these sites may open to other vulnerable members of the community.

We are all in this together, and Walmart has also partnered with Remote Area Medical (RAM) to help staff these drive-through testing sites with volunteers. At this time, all the RAM volunteer positions in Chicago are administrative volunteer positions and will include things like directing traffic, assembling test kits and providing instructions, among other tasks. All roles will be assigned and are subject to change.

All volunteers will be provided with PPE, however, **you should NOT volunteer if you or someone you live with is:**

- Over the age of 65.
- Experiencing any health issues, including diabetes, heart disease (including hypertension), lung disease or immunosuppression.
- Not feeling well or has a fever.
- Nursing or pregnant.
- Infected with coronavirus or other contagious illnesses,

We do not know who in the testing line has COVID-19. Volunteering to work near people who may have COVID-19 can put volunteers at a higher risk for getting the virus. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person through coughs and sneezes. If you sign up, you are doing so at your own risk.

We know several of you have asked us how you can help during this unprecedented time, so we're offering this volunteer opportunity to our network, whom we know are dedicated health care providers. If you are interested in volunteering, please [register as a volunteer through RAM](#). As you sign up, you'll be provided with more information about types of roles, locations, next steps, etc.

The urgent need right now is in the Chicagoland area. Walmart is currently in active conversations at the state level to see how we can best support other state efforts to expand drive-thru testing. We don't know where the next sites will be, but we are speaking with multiple states to see how we can play a role in supporting our communities, so more volunteers may be needed in the future. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Courtney.Paulson@Walmart.com.

Again, we want to reinforce that this is 100% voluntary. Thank you for your interest and help supporting our communities as we work together to help stop the spread of COVID-19.