

Athens Township Board of Supervisors.

In conjunction with Governor Wolf and the Secretary of Health, Walmart is expanding COVID-19 testing across the Commonwealth. Our goal is to give the most people the most access to the testing they may need. Walmart is uniquely situated to offer this service with 90% of the population living within 10 miles of a Walmart store.

We plan to set up a site at the Sayre Walmart on June 17th. This testing site would run for approximately 2 hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings each week in our parking lot. Here are some additional details of what Walmart is doing: <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid19testing>

And here is an example from HHS of the self-administration of the test: <https://youtu.be/vsQVxsQY3jc>

Those being tested must pre-register via a website: www.MyQuestCOVIDTestPA.com or app and those being tested receive a designated appointment window so we have found the lines to be fairly short and orderly. A pharmacist will observe patients at our site performing a COVID-19 self-swab nasal test inside their vehicle. The specimens will be collected, sent to a lab for results and reported to the state health department by our lab partners / their contractors. Those being tested will be notified of their test results and instructed how to proceed should they test positive.

No lab results are actually run or provided at this time on site thereby no CLIA certification is being sought. And we don't think the above described activities in furtherance of serving public health will require a permit, etc. but if you see differently, please let us know asap.

If you are supportive of our efforts please let me know asap.

Thanks.

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