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## PRINCE WILLIAM HEALTH DISTRICT OPENS COMMUNITY TESTING CENTER FOR COVID-19 TESTING

(Manassas, Va.)— The Prince William Health District announced that a Community Testing Center (CTC) will open at the Pfitzner Stadium Complex, 7 County Complex Ct. Woodbridge, VA. 22192, on Thursday, January 13, 2022, to provide free Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing for COVID-19 to increase testing availability in response to public demand. This is a laboratory run test, and the PCR test results are usually available within a few days. PCR tests are very effective in detecting an active COVID-19 infection, even if asymptomatic. These CTCs will be in addition to existing Community Testing Events (CTEs) which are locally coordinated testing efforts through specific community partners.

The CTC will operate by **appointments only** and open from 9:00 to 5:30, Saturday to Thursday. To find an appointment, visit <u>vase.vdh.virginia.gov/testingappointment</u>. Two days of appointment slots will be available on days when the testing site is open. CTC test results will be automatically sent via text or email message to individuals tested based on the information provided by the individual in the appointment system.

News media are not permitted inside any CTC during regular hours to ensure patient privacy. Arrangements must be made 24 hours ahead of time to tour a CTC outside regular hours. Tours will be escorted, and no exceptions will be made.

To learn more about COVID-19 testing, visit the VDH COVID-19 Testing webpage.

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