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OCCHD Tests 172 at Pop-up COVID Testing Site

(Oklahoma City) - The Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) hosted a one-day COVID-19 testing location at the Classen SAS High School at Northeast

April 30th. The testing site is the second site OCCHD has operated during the COVID-19 response. The main testing site, which is still operational at the State Fairgrounds, sees an average of 150+ each day, Monday through Friday.

“The need to host a pop-up testing site in N.E. Oklahoma City was evident,” said Phil Maytubby, COO for OCCHD. “We’ve followed the data reports from other cities where this virus is disproportionately impacting the African-American community. While we’re not seeing the same impacts here in Oklahoma City, we want to ensure we’re providing testing in an equitable manner that serves all residents of Oklahoma County.”

The department sampled 172 individuals at the pop-up site, which was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oklahoma City Councilor Nikki Nice, Centennial Health and the Lynn Institute partnered on the event and helped get the message out to residents of N.E. Oklahoma City.