

## Racial Equity Rapid Response

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sponders, healthcare and other essential workers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic in Chicago. The other six sites will be embedded within Chicago's Latinx and African American communities, where testing is most needed, to serve symptomatic residents – those site locations are Maria Saucedo Scholastic and Dr. Jorge Prieto Math and Science Academies, Kennedy-King College, and Senka and Gately Parks.

If you think you might be sick with COVID-19, call your doctor and ask if you need to be tested. Your doctor will either perform the test at their office or will refer you to a testing site.

If you don't have a health care provider or medical insurance, there are approximately 165 community health centers throughout Chicago, so find one that is close to you at findahealthcenter. hrsa.gov. Call ahead and they will work with you to coordinate appropriate care.

We are all in this together and together we can help prevent the further spread of COVID-19. The most important thing you can do is to stay home as much as possible, when you do go out wear a mask that covers your nose and your mouth, social distance from others at least 6 feet, and wash your hands. **Remember #StayHomeSaveLives.** 

"Unfortunately, it has taken a crisis like the coronavirus
pandemic to shine a light on the apartheid-like
structures that have kept African Americans most at risk.
This and every other epidemic that we have suffered from
has caused great pain in our community.
We, as a nation, must do better!
If not now, then when?"