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COMMUNITY-BASED TESTING SITES, INCLUDING BLOOMINGTON SITE, TO CLOSE MARCH 31

PEKIN – All the State of Illinois Community-Based COVID-19 Testing Sites, which includes the site in Bloomington, will close permanently effective March 31, 2022.

This decision comes from Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). That includes the site, operated by Reditus Laboratories, at the Interstate Center, Reditus Laboratories CEO Dr. Aaron Rossi said Wednesday. That site, 1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington, has been operated by Reditus since May 2020.

Reditus will continue to offer drive-up COVID-19 testing at its headquarters located at 200 Enterprise Drive, Pekin, Illinois. This service is available to the public from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reditus will keep the public informed if there are any other changes in drive-up testing.

When IDPH decided in February to reduce the community-based testing sites to three days a week, it cited decreased demand and the availability of at-home COVID-19 tests.

Until March 31, the hours of the Interstate Center testing site will remain 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. During that site's busiest time, in fall 2020, nearly 1,300 people were tested there per day. Reditus has performed about 200,000 tests at that site since May 2020.

Reditus would like to extend its gratitude to IDPH, the State of Illinois and all the citizens it served throughout this pandemic.

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