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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Surge COVID-19 Testing Operations to shut down at 4 PM**

**EDINBURG** - Following an extremely successful first day of mass testing at the Bert Ogden Arena, testing will shut down at 4 p.m. Wednesday -- two hours earlier than scheduled due to an overwhelming response.

Individuals with scheduled appointments for today between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. are asked to return to the arena at their earliest convenience on Thursday or Friday with vouchers.

Moving forward testing will only be available during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Officials remind all residents that pre-registration is required for on-site testing.

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