

Tokyo Metropolitan Testing and Counselling Office (Tama area) (Rapid test for HIV and syphilis on Saturdays and **Sundays**)

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To those who will undergo a test

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, we appreciate it if you would refrain from visiting us for testing when you have symptoms of a fever and/or cough.

We carry out the same day (rapid) test (*) for HIV and syphilis every Saturday and **Sunday**, except for the year-end and New Year holidays (from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3) and national holidays.

Please note that it is not possible to take only the syphilis test.

(*What is the HIV same day [rapid] test? It is a testing method where we can provide the results on the day you get tested if the results are negative. However, there are cases where the test results may remain on hold in the ratio of one in one hundred testees. [i.e., The results cannot be determined.]

Information on testing

1. Testing dates

Tests are carried out every Saturday and **Sunday** except for the year-end and New Year holidays (from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3) and national holidays.

2. Testing reservations (capacity 20 people)

Test hours: from 10:00 a.m.

Phone number for reservation only: [050-3801-5309](tel:050-3801-5309)

(Every day except for the year-end and New Year holidays: [10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.](#))

3. Flow of testing

Reception -> guidance -> blood sampling -> interview with a doctor -> results (*) -> counseling

It may take more than one hour from reception to receiving the results, depending on the number of visitors for testing.

In addition, we may change the flow of testing, depending on the number of visitors.

*In case the HIV test results are on hold (i.e., the results cannot be determined), we will carry out another test for confirmation, and inform you of the results after the next testing day. If your test result is positive, we will refer you to a medical institution. Please be sure to consult a doctor.

*We will inform you of the result of the syphilis test on the day of the test. If your test result is positive, we recommend that you visit a medical institution.

4. How to undergo a test

The test is a same day (rapid) test for HIV and syphilis. Please take an HIV same day (rapid) test at least **90 days after the time you became concerned about infection** to get the correct results.

5. Free, anonymous HIV testing

We carry out tests anonymously and free of charge. We will not issue any certificates.

6. Your privacy is protected.

7. Transportation

Parking lots are not available. Please refrain from coming by car.

8. Location

Tokyo Metropolitan Tachikawa Welfare and Health Office 2F, 2-21-19 Shibasaki-cho, Tachikawa-shi 190-0023

Nearest stations: JR approx. a nine-minute walk from Tachikawa Station;

Tama Monorail, a seven-minute walk from Tachikawa-Minami Station or a nine-minute walk from Shibasaki-Taiikukan Station

9. Contact

Phone number for Inquiries regarding testing:

090-2537-2906 (Weekdays and Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

*Year-end and New Year holidays and national holidays are excluded.

© **If you want to have a test for sexually transmitted infections other than syphilis, please visit a health center on weekdays to get tested.**

(The test for sexually transmitted infections is for those who have undergone a test for HIV. You cannot take a test for sexually transmitted infections alone.)

You will be informed of the test results for sexually transmitted infections one week after the day you get tested.

Contact for inquiries regarding this website

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