



City of Omaha
Jean Stothert, Mayor

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Mr. Tony Buda
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Dear Mr. Buda,

We have reviewed your permit application and plans for the drive through screening and testing beginning Monday, March 23.

Our greatest concerns are public safety and the ability of the Omaha Police Department to adequately prepare for necessary traffic control, and the current messaging that misleads the public to think COVID-19 testing will be available for all.

The Planning Department will revoke the initial temporary use permit until your company and the Omaha Police Department can work together to develop a coordinated traffic plan to safely manage the large volume of traffic that would be expected. We require this level of coordination and communication with OPD for every large-scale event that has the potential to attract large crowds.

When a plan has been approved, you can reapply for the temporary use permit.

Additionally, we will require that public communication is clear that COVID-19 testing will be offered on a very limited basis.

The City of Omaha of course wants to help people have access to health care and services, but the correct steps must be taken.

Sincerely,

Jean Stothert
Mayor, City of Omaha

Todd Schmaderer
Chief of Police

Cc: Dave Fanslau, Planning Director