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Local Site Established for Five-Day Mass COVID-19 Testing

May 8, 2020 – A local COVID-19 mass testing site has been announced by the Outagamie County Public Health Division and Outagamie County Emergency Management. The site, which will be located at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC), is the result of those agencies collaborating with the City of Appleton Health Department, City of Menasha Health Department, Calumet and Winnebago County to request state assistance in establishing a test site. The Wisconsin National Guard will provide personnel for the testing site.

In order to be tested for the COVID-19 virus, an individual must be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and live in Calumet, Outagamie or Winnebago counties.

An individual with COVID-19 may have a cough, fever (defined as a measured temperature greater than 100.4°F), chills, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, new loss of smell or taste, shortness of breath or a combination of those symptoms.

Site Information

Fox Valley Technical College (1825 N. Bluemound Drive, Appleton) – Please use north entrance to campus off N. Bluemound Drive.

Testing on Monday, May 11, 2020 and Tuesday, May 12, 2020, will occur for targeted individuals identified by local public health departments (**not open to public**).

Testing May 13, 2020 to May 15, 2020 does not require an appointment and will have a daily capacity of 300 tests. In addition to being symptomatic, people being tested must be five (5) years old or older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Testing will take place between 9 am and 5 pm.

There is no charge for the testing.

Individuals wishing to be tested can access the Patient Information Form at www.outagamie.org/publichealth. The form can be completed and brought to the testing site. Forms will also be available at the testing site.

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