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Free Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing Site Opening in Beloit

May 12, 2020 – Two drive-through COVID-19 testing sites will be opening in Beloit starting Friday, May 15, through a partnership with the Wisconsin National Guard, Beloit Health System, the City of Beloit, Beloit Area Community Health Center and Rock County Public Health Department.

The testing priority is for those with symptoms of COVID-19, who have been exposed to someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis, or those who cannot afford a test. Testing is planned for 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. May 15-22. The free tests will be provided while supplies last.

The testing is being done due to an increase of confirmed cases in Beloit. Health officials will notify individuals about their results so that households that are positive can be isolated to minimize additional spread throughout our community.

"We know that COVID-19 is here in Beloit and disproportionately impacting our Hispanic/Latinx community members," said City Manager Lori Curtis Luther. "The free community testing will provide an opportunity for Beloit residents to get tested if they do not have a primary care physician or cannot afford the test."

The Wisconsin National Guard will be providing the tests. The members of the Wisconsin National Guard will not be in uniform but they will be wearing personal protection.

Individuals are encouraged to bring their own Kleenex and pens. Forms will be in English and Spanish, and Spanish interpreters will be available. Identification is not required but individuals must provide the following current and accurate information: name, address, phone number, date of birth, and email (if applicable).

Information shared at the COVID-19 testing site is protected health information.

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