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SUNY Upstate to Bring Mobile Testing Clinic to Madison County

Wampsville, NY – Madison County announced today that SUNY Upstate Medical University will provide mobile testing clinics in the community. Upstate is bringing their Mammography Van, which has been outfitted to administer a COVID-19 nasopharyngeal diagnostic test, to Madison County for two days of testing this week.

Individuals who meet criteria put in place by the New York State Department of Health, should call 315.464.2582 to set up an appointment if they would like to be tested. For more information you can go to www.upstate.edu/mobilecovid.

Thursday, May 21, 2020

- Madison County Campus – 138 N. Court St, Wampsville, NY
- 10:00 AM – 3:45 PM
- Must make an appointment, please call 315-464-2582

Friday, May 22, 2020

- SUNY Morrisville - 80 Eaton St, Morrisville, NY 13408
- 10:00 AM – 3:45 PM
- Must make an appointment, please call 315-464-2582

Below outlines the criteria for when a New Yorker is eligible for diagnostic COVID-19 testing. This criteria is subject to change based on test availability, testing capacity, and for public health reasons.

Testing for COVID-19 shall be authorized by a health care provider for individuals when:

1. An individual is symptomatic or has a history of symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, and/or trouble breathing), particularly if the individual is 70 years of age or older, the individual has a compromised immune system, or the individual has an underlying health condition, OR
2. An individual has had close (i.e. within six feet) or proximate contact with a person known to be positive with COVID-19, OR
3. An individual is subject to a precautionary or mandatory quarantine, OR



4. An individual is employed as a health care worker, first responder, or other essential worker who directly interacts with the public while working, OR
5. An individual presents with a case where the facts and circumstances, as determined by the treating clinician in consultation with state or local department of health officials, warrant testing, OR
6. An individual is included under other criteria set by the NYS Dept. of Health based on an individual's geographic place of residence, occupation, or other factors that the Department may deem relevant for COVID-19 testing purposes, OR
7. Any individual who would return to workplace in Phase 1.

“Thank you to SUNY Upstate for bringing their mobile testing abilities to Madison County,” said Madison County Public Health Director Eric Faisst. “One of the ways we combat this virus is test as many people as possible to know who is positive so we can limit the spread. Increasing testing is especially important now as we begin to reopen. Those individuals who are essential workers, and are returning to work, please go out and get tested.”

The Madison County Health Department would like to remind everyone that as we begin to reopen, please continue to limit how much you go out in public, wear a cloth face covering when you are unable to maintain social distancing, and practice good hygiene. This virus is still in our community and we must all work together to limit the spread and protect each other.

For more information, visit <https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2479/Coronavirus-COVID-19> or call the Madison County non-medical COVID-19 Hotline at 315-366-2770 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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