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Harford County Health Department and Partners to Offer COVID-19 Testing at The EPICENTER at Edgewood

Bel Air, MD February 8, 2022 – As the demand for increased COVID-19 testing continues, the Harford County Health Department, in partnership with University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health, Omnipoynt Solutions, Dalex Laboratories, and The EPICENTER at Edgewood, will offer COVID-19 testing to interested residents regardless of age starting Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Testing is drive-thru or walk-up and will run Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the parking lot of The EPICENTER located at 1918 Pulaski Hwy, Edgewood, MD 21040. All individuals will receive two tests, one rapid antigen that will provide results in about 15 minutes with a paper result and one PCR test that will provide a confirmatory lab result within 48-72 hours. Results of the PCR test will be emailed to the individual.

Tests will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost to the individual, however; individuals will be asked to bring their insurance card, and if they are uninsured, bring their government-issued identification document. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with the child's insurance information, if applicable. If individuals decide to go through the drive-thru, they must remain in their cars at all times and wear a mask. In addition, this site is handicap accessible. If individuals decide to do the walk-up option, please follow the signs at the site and while in line, wear your mask and stay socially distant. Individuals do not need to be a Harford County Resident to receive a test. If inclement weather occurs, the testing site will operate on the same schedule as Harford County Public Schools. If the schools close, then the testing site will close. If the schools are delayed, then the testing site will also have a delayed opening. Due to increased demand, wait times may vary. This site will also give out free KN95 masks to individuals, while supplies last.

"Testing continues to be critical in helping slow the spread of COVID-19," says Acting Health Officer Marcy Austin. "It is important to provide equitable testing for COVID-19 by making it accessible in all areas of our county. Having this new testing location in Edgewood builds on the existing mass testing sites in Aberdeen and at Upper Chesapeake and expands the availability to more members of our community."

All questions regarding testing at the EPICENTER can be directed to edgewoodcovidtesting@gmail.com. For more information or to find additional places to get tested in the county, please visit harfordcountyhealth.com/testing-in-harford/

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