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Dodge County Public Health Unit and MMC-BD Partner to Open COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing Site

Dodge Co, WI.—Dodge County Public Health Officer, Abby Sauer, has stated that as of 8AM on Tuesday morning, March 17th, there have been no positive test results, thus far, for COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Dodge County.

“While we do not have positive test results, at this time, we are closely monitoring the situation and remain focused in our efforts to prevent the spread of infection in the community,” said Public Health Officer Abby Sauer. “The number of confirmed cases in Wisconsin should remind all of us about the importance of social distancing and maintaining good hygiene to prevent the spread of disease.”

As part of this effort to serve the public of Dodge County, the Dodge County Public Health Department, and the Marshfield Medical Center-Beaver Dam (MMC-BD) have created a drive-thru COVID-19 testing clinic which opened Tuesday, March 17 at 8 a.m. Those who feel they may have COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath, and believe they are a candidate for testing should call **1-877-998-0022**.

The public will be required to call the number for screening by a medical professional prior to any testing at the site. After an over-the-phone screening to determine if a COVID-19 test is appropriate, the individual will be directed to the drive-thru site for a test at no cost to them. Those calling from outside Dodge County will be directed to their county’s health department.

All absolutely **MUST** call ahead (**1-877-998-0022**), **only those who have been screened and approved, over the telephone, will be tested**. Dodge County Public Health and MMC-BD ask those who have not been screened to refrain from entering the drive-thru line, as their presence will slow down the testing process.

Those tested will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days and/or until instructed by Dodge County Public Health.

The stand-alone testing center is for Dodge County residents only and is aimed at making testing quicker and more efficient in an ongoing effort to help reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus. The testing site will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until further notice.

This is a rapidly evolving situation. For the latest information, visit the [CDC’s website](#), the [DHS website](#), or the Dodge County website for links to the latest CDC and DHS information.

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