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Testing for COVID-19 for Essential Workers

A clinic is scheduled for essential workers to be tested for COVID-19. This is the nasopharyngeal viral testing swab, not the antibody test.

Essential workers include, **but are not limited to**; grocery store, convenience and hardware store employees, restaurant workers, first responders, law enforcement, correction officers, healthcare providers. This is for essential workers and their adult household members. We are not testing children at this clinic.

The Cayuga County Health Department will be offering a drive-thru COVID-19 clinic on:

- **Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 1pm- 5pm**
- The drive-thru clinic is **by appointment only**.

Appointments can be made by going to www.cayugacounty.us/health. Click on the button titled, COVID-19 Clinics. Once you have made an appointment online, someone from our office will call to collect your insurance information. If you do not have insurance, we will discuss options with you over the phone. If the lab bills the individual's insurance the lab would accept whatever reimbursement as payment in full and the individual will not receive a bill. The phone number you provide is also the phone number that will be called with your results.

Accompanying this press release are instructions on how to sign up for testing at the May 14, 2020 COVID 19 clinic.
