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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 clinics on:
- **Monday, May 11, 2020 beginning at 2pm**
- **Tuesday, May 12, 2020 beginning at 8:30am**
- The drive-thru clinics are by appointment only.

Appointments can be made by calling the Cayuga County Health Department main line at **315-253-1560** beginning:
- Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 8:45am through 2pm
- Monday, May 11, 2020 beginning at 8:45am

For afterhours contact or if you have difficulty reaching us on our main line during the designated times, please email us at cchealth@cayugacounty.us. In the email leave your full name and phone number you can be reached at. We will call you during business hours to make an appointment.

Appointments are required. We have to collect all contact information and health insurance information and prepare paperwork in advance. The lab requires insurance information to accompany the specimen. They will not process the specimen without it. There is no charge to the individual for the COVID-19 test. 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.

If someone did not have insurance, call the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560 and we assist them with getting tested.