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Cayuga County Health Department and Auburn Community Hospital Joint Statement on COVID19 Testing

With the number of COVID cases on the rise and the increased need for testing, the Cayuga County Health Department and Auburn Community Hospital want to share with you the various locations where testing is currently available.

There are a variety of testing options available in Cayuga County. You may check with local pharmacies and your personal health care provider to determine which type of testing they have to offer. Please call in advance to see if an appointment is necessary. Click here for a test site near you.

In addition, Upstate University Hospital is offering testing at two locations. The first is the Water Street Drive-Through Testing Site, 800 Water Street, Syracuse, NY 13210. An appointment is required to be tested at this location, so please call 315-464-2778, press 0 and follow the prompts. The other is Upstate Community Hospital, 4900 Broad Road, Syracuse, NY 13215. No appointment is necessary as they welcome walk-in testing Monday through Friday 8-4:30.

Ithaca Mall is performing testing through Cayuga Medical Center. An appointment is required and you must register at http://cayugahealth.org/ or call 607-319-5708. **Note: Symptomatic persons who do not live in Tompkins County will not be charged the $99 fee. However, asymptomatic non-residents of Tompkins County will be charged a $99 fee.**

Urgent Care centers and the Emergency Department should be used for people with urgent or emergent health care needs. COVID-19 testing may be performed upon assessment of medical needs. If you have a non-urgent need, such as needing a test for travel purposes, we encourage you to avoid Urgent Care Centers and Emergency Rooms and utilize one of these other resources for testing benefits.

As always, please check our website for updates on COVID19 testing availability at www.cayugacounty.us/health