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Health Department to host a COVID-19 testing and flu vaccination clinic

Ithaca, Stanton, St. Johns- The Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) is hosting a free drive-through COVID-19 testing and flu vaccination clinic on November 17 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Gratiot Integrated Health Network, located at 608 Wright Avenue in Alma.

Anyone over the age of 18 will be able to be tested for COVID-19 during the one-day event. People in high-risk roles are highly encouraged to get tested.

Important information to be aware of regarding the COVID-19 test:

- The COVID-19 tests will be free-of-charge.
- The test will be available to anyone over the age of 18, even if they have no symptoms.
- Sorry, no minors.
- No appointment is needed.
- No screening is needed.
- A doctor's order is not needed.
- Please bring a form of ID (a state or country issued ID or paperwork with your name and address (bill, mail or paystub).
- Please bring your insurance card(s).
- This is a drive-through clinic. Everyone will stay in their cars.
- Antibody testing will not be available.

The influenza vaccine (standard flu shot, the high-dose flu shot for those 65 and older, and preservative-free options) will also be available. The health department bills many insurances and participates with the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and Medicare Part B, which will cover the entire cost for seniors. Those without insurance will be billed a small administrative fee for the flu vaccine, based on income. No one will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department serves the residents of Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm Counties.

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