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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 drive-through COVID-19 testing and flu vaccination clinic on November 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Montcalm Care Network, located at 611 N. State Street in Stanton.

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

- The test is available to anyone, even if they have no symptoms.
- The test is free-of-charge.
- Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 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).
- This is a drive-through clinic. Everyone will stay in their cars.
- Antibody testing is not available.
- People in high-risk roles are encouraged to attend.

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, based on income, but no one will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

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*We take action to protect, maintain and improve the health of our community.*

*Advancing innovative solutions to achieve healthier outcomes*

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