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### **Sauk County to Hold FREE COVID-19 Testing**

Sauk County Public Health will be conducting drive-through testing for the COVID-19 virus. This testing will take place this Friday, May 29 from 9 am – 1 pm at Walnut Hill Church, 1900 East St. in Baraboo. In order to be tested, you must call the Sauk COVID hotline for an appointment at 608-355-3200. Please note that this test **will not** tell you if you have previously had COVID and now have recovered.

Vehicles with more than one person in them are welcome, but each person wanting to be tested must have registered ahead of time. This is a drive-thru test, so everyone must remain in their vehicle at all times. The test will take on average 5 minutes and consists of a nasal swab test. Once collected, the sample will be sent to a state-approved lab.

“Sauk County Public Health is working very hard to stay in front of this epidemic and minimize local impact,” said Tim Lawther, Health Officer for Sauk County Public Health. “This Public Health-led testing site is another step in the right direction towards our goal of testing over 500 Sauk County residents each week. Continuous testing will allow us to manage the epidemic as we gradually reopen and will help to prevent a spike in cases.”

A reminder to continue using safe practices like washing your hands, staying home and social distancing. Please visit our website for further guidance:  
[www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus](http://www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus)

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