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Sauk County Holds FREE Drive-Up COVID-19 Testing

Sauk County Public Health, in partnership with the Wisconsin National Guard, will be conducting drive-through testing for the COVID-19 virus this Thursday, June 18 from 10am – 4 pm at Baraboo High School, 1201 Draper St in Baraboo. No appointments will be taken for this test and you do not need to have symptoms to be tested.

Vehicles with more than one person in them to be tested are welcome. This is a drive-thru test, so everyone will remain in their vehicle at all times. You will be asked screening questions as you first enter and the test will consist of a nasal swab test. Once collected, the sample will be sent to a state-approved lab. Please note, this test is not an antibody test and **will not** tell you if you have previously had COVID and now have recovered.

“I am pleased with the progress Sauk County is making in flattening the curve for COVID-19 cases and I want to stress how important it is that our residents continue to be tested,” said Tim Lawther, Health Officer for Sauk County Public Health. “It is vital that through testing, we are able to safely isolate any positive cases so that this virus can be significantly slowed. Our free, weekly testing events, along with those being held by our partners, are another step in the right direction to returning to normalcy.”

As well as testing, other safe practices like washing your hands, staying home, social distancing and wearing a mask when unable to socially distance will keep us on the path to returning to normal. Please visit Sauk County’s website for further guidance: www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus

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