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### **COVID-19 Testing Site at Sunnyview Expo Center is Now Open** **Testing available Monday through Friday beginning September 13**

OSHKOSH, WIS. (September 13, 2021) – Effective today, the COVID-19 testing site at Sunnyview Expo Center is now open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The regional testing site operates in partnership with the Winnebago County Health Department and the Wisconsin National Guard.

“Testing remains a key tool in reducing the spread of COVID-19,” said Doug Gieryn, Winnebago County Health Department Director/Health Officer. “We had announced over the weekend that the testing site would be closed at the start of this week, but through our partnership with the Wisconsin National Guard, we were able to open the site back up earlier than anticipated so we could continue to offer free testing to the community without interruption. We were also able to add a day to the schedule and will now be open on Mondays, making free COVID-19 testing available at Sunnyview Monday through Friday.”

Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive is encouraged to get tested. Testing is free and available to anyone 12 months and older. Contact a pediatrician or healthcare provider for children under age one. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, chills, muscle aches or loss of taste or smell.

Walk-up testing is provided at the Sunnyview testing site. Pre-registration is encouraged. For a link to register, visit the Winnebago County Health Department's website at [www.winnebagopublichealth.org](http://www.winnebagopublichealth.org). Results are typically provided within 48 hours. While you are waiting for test results, it is critical that you isolate yourself from others to prevent spread of the virus should you test positive.

#### Additional information:

- No appointments needed
- Walk-up testing provided. Call the Winnebago County Health Department at 920-232-3026 for alternative accommodations.
- A doctor’s referral is not required
- This site provides PCR testing
- Members of the Wisconsin National Guard conduct the testing
- Language translation is available

- Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can consent to the testing

For additional testing locations, visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) interactive map at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm), or visit the Winnebago County Health Department website at [www.winnebagopublichealth.org](http://www.winnebagopublichealth.org) for the most up to date testing locations. The best protection from the COVID-19 virus is vaccination. Find a local vaccination location at [www.wcvaccine.org](http://www.wcvaccine.org).

For more information, visit [www.winnebagopublichealth.org](http://www.winnebagopublichealth.org) or call 920-232-3026.

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