



# HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

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TO: Howard County Employees

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SUBJECT: Mobile Covid-19 Testing Bus at the George Howard Campus

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**This communication was sent via global email to all Howard County employees on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 9:43 p.m.**

Dear Colleagues:

Given the increased concern of the delta and other variants, we are offering accessible COVID-19 testing for any staff or member of the public at our George Howard campus. Starting tomorrow, through a partnership with First Call, a mobile testing bus will be available for county employees or members of the public and will be parked in the upper lot outside of the George Howard Building. Testing will be available from 9AM-3PM tomorrow and every Wednesday.

### **What to Know**

- **Optional Registration-** If you would like to pre-register, you can use a QR code that will be available in the following weeks. Once you scan this code, you will be led to the registration process.
- **Walk-ups Available-** You do not need an appointment. For any reason, you can take a test when needed during your break or as coordinated with your Supervisor.
- **What to Bring-** Please bring your insurance card and photo ID.
- **No Upfront Costs-** First Call will charge insurance. For those who do not have insurance, First Call will bill to the State of Maryland. There are no copays or costs collected up front. However, if you have a question on whether testing is covered, you may want to talk to your carrier.
- **Confidential Results-** Test results will be provided directly to the individual getting a test. First Call will provide information on notification directly to the individual. County Government will not have access to any individual's test results.

Please contact Deb Poquette at [dpoquette@centennialmedical.com](mailto:dpoquette@centennialmedical.com) if you have questions. Let's continue to work together to keep our workplace and community safe.