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TO: Howard County Employees

FROM: Calvin Ball
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SUBJECT: Message from County Executive Ball on Employee Testing

DATE: August 11, 2020

This communication was sent via global email to all Howard County employees on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 11:03 a.m.

Dear Employees,

As we enter our 5th month of being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, I want to thank you for your hard work and dedication to our residents, businesses, and visitors. I have appreciated your critical public service during this challenging time. Every Howard County employee has been essential to our efforts during these unprecedented times.

Recently, as employees have begun returning to their offices and cubicles on a regular basis, I want to encourage all employees to get regularly tested for COVID-19, even if you do not have any obvious symptoms. An outbreak within our government can be detrimental to our operations.

Our incredible Health Department, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Management, the Howard County Fire and Rescue Services, the Office of County Executive, along with many partners and stakeholders throughout Howard County, have created a robust testing system – including a site at our Savage Volunteer Fire Department. The Savage site does not require an appointment or doctor referrals to receive a test. I am proud that we recently hit our goal of doing 6500 tests per week and encourage you – for the safety of your family, friends, co-workers, and, most importantly, your own health – to get tested at one of these sites as soon as possible.

I am also allowing all employees to be given time with the approval of their supervisor to get a test during their work hours. I would ask that employees maximize the use of any alternative work schedules for testing to minimize the disruption to normal business operations.

If you haven't recently been tested, please consider getting a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. Below are the locations in Howard County that you can get tested:

Quality First Urgent Care **Drive-thru**
Savage Volunteer Fire Company
8521 Corridor Rd, Savage, MD 20763
8:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday - Saturday

No appointment needed. No provider order needed.
Insurance accepted. No insurance, ok. **FREE**
Drive-thru only

OUCH! Urgent Care
6020 Meadowridge Center Drive, Suite F, Elkridge, MD 21075
443-776-3031
8:30am - 6:30 pm 7 days/wk
Call first or visit ouchmd.com/contact/ before visiting.
Walk-up testing

Righttime Medical Care Urgent Care
6334 Cedar Ln., Columbia, MD 21044
888-808-6483
6:00am - 8:00 pm 7 days/wk
Call first or visit RighttimeNOWvirtualvisits before visiting
Walk-up testing

First Call Urgent Care Center/Centennial Medical Group
10981 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel , MD 20723
410-730-3399
Hours are 8 am - 9 pm on Monday-Friday for COVID testing. https://www.firstcallurgentcare.com/
Insurance company is billed.
Walk-up testing

All Care Urgent Care
9396 Baltimore Nat'l Pk, Ellicott City, MD, 21042
410-480-9110
Monday-Friday: 8am - 8pm
Saturday: 8am - 4pm, Sunday: 9am - 4pm
Appointment needed. Visit the website for more information about testing
Drive-thru only

CVS Pharmacy
8197 Westside Blvd, Fulton, MD 20759
301-362-5090
Monday-Friday: 8am - 6pm
Appointment required
Drive-thru only (Must be 18 or older)

Premier Health Express Urgent Care
9710 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, MD
Appointment required https://www.premierhealthexpress.com/
Walk-up testing

Howard County General Hospital
5755 Cedar Ln, Columbia, MD 21044
Testing Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
443-997-9537

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital/classes_events/covid19-comm-testing-worship.html
Appointment required/Provider order needed
Drive-thru testing only

Thank you,

Calvin Ball

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