TO: Howard County Employees

FROM: Lonnie R. Robbins
             Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Serology Testing Reminder

DATE: December 9, 2020

This communication was sent via global email to all Howard County employees on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 8:31 a.m.

Dear Colleagues,

Last Friday, County Executive Ball announced an exciting opportunity for County employees to get a test to determine the presence of antibodies to COVID-19. This test is completely voluntary, and you will not be charged for the test. Test results will not be disclosed to anyone in County government. The County will receive anonymous aggregate data specifically, the total of positive and negative test results.

Testing is available at any Quest Diagnostic site in Maryland. You can obtain an appointment to be tested at one of the Quest Diagnostic locations by signing up here. Appointments are available through Monday, December 14, 2020.

I have asked department heads and office administrators to work with employees who wish to participate in the antibody testing and allow them the opportunity to be tested if it does not interfere with normal operations. Please work with your direct supervisor if you need to get tested during work hours.

If you have any questions regarding the patient portal or registering with Quest, please call the MyQuest Support Line at (877) 291-7521. For all other questions, please call (410) 313-2013.

Thank you.