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Community

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### **Please Consider COVID-19 Testing**

With the response to the COVID-19 outbreak moving into a new phase, getting tested is even more important and there are more opportunities for you to have it done.

Testing helps find and isolate cases of COVID-19. Then exposure can be minimized and the spread of the disease slowed.

A partnership involving the Douglas County Health Department (DCHD), OneWorld Health Center, Nebraska Medicine, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) has delivered new COVID-19 testing opportunities to the metro area. A drive-thru clinic is operating at 50<sup>th</sup> and G Streets in the old grocery store parking lot. Testing is offered tomorrow (Sunday) from 8 a.m. until noon, and Monday through Friday from 1-5 p.m.

Advanced registration is preferred for anyone attending the South Omaha Drive-thru Clinic, but it is not required. Assistance will be provided on-site to make sure no one is turned away. To register online, please go to <https://is.gd/sohatest>. This will speed up the process.

On Saturday, June 20, the Health Department reported 109 new cases of COVID-19. That brings the total number of cases in Douglas County to 6,349 from this outbreak.

The Health Department also has received four additional death certificates for people who have passed from COVID-19 related illnesses. One man and three women, all more than 70 years old, have passed away. Two of the deaths were in late May and two were this month.

The total number of deaths linked to the pandemic in Douglas County now is 80. DCHD has confirmed 2,359 county residents have recovered from the illness.

As of our most recent hospital inventory, metro area hospitals reported 344 medical and surgical beds were available for a 75 percent occupancy rate and 104 patients were hospitalized with COVID-19. Of the 367 ventilators available to area hospitals, 116 were in use, including 28 for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

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