

To Protect, Promote and Prioritize the Health of Our Entire Community

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Testing to Continue at OneWorld Community Health Center

The Douglas County Health Department in partnership with the Nebraska National Guard will continue to host a drive-thru COVID-19 testing clinic through Friday, May 22, at the South Omaha location of OneWorld Community Health Center, 4920 South 30th Street.

Tests will be prioritized for people who are symptomatic or who work in packing plants. They simply need to provide their name and date of birth. There is no charge for the testing.

The clinics will run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. or when the staff runs out of test kits.

On Monday, May 18, the Health Department confirmed that total cases of COVID-19 in the county have increased to 2,478 from Sunday's total of 2,414. The data continues to be evaluated.

As of Sunday night, local hospitals reported 444 medical surge beds were available and 137 patients were hospitalized with COVID-19. Of the 374 ventilators available to area hospitals, 125 were in use, including 44 for confirmed COVID-19 patients. DCHD has confirmed 418 county residents have recovered from the illness.

COVID-19 symptoms may include, but are not limited to, a fever, cough, sore throat, severe fatigue, or difficulty breathing. In most cases, a person will have more than one symptom. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your health care provider before you go to their office and tell them how you are feeling, and discuss any possible exposure history.

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