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THEDACARE EXTENDS COVID-19 TESTING SERVICES

Leaders Encourage Testing to Continue in Northeast and Central Wisconsin

NEENAH, Wis. – ThedaCare is releasing information about additional testing sites and dates to ensure access to COVID-19 testing in Northeast and Central Wisconsin. Testing will be coordinated through mobile testing units, and the site at ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah.

To best manage community spread of COVID-19, testing and contact tracing are critical. While the COVID-19 vaccines are a positive step forward in this pandemic, ThedaCare encourages testing to continue to prevent additional positive cases in the region.

"Testing gives health systems insight to the breadth and depth of those infected in our communities, and help us better understand the spread of the virus," said Dr. Mark Cockley, ThedaCare Chief Clinical Officer. "If you have symptoms, even if mild, please protect loved ones, friends, neighbors and coworkers and get tested. Testing will help you follow CDC recommendations for appropriate isolation, which will reduce spread and improve progress to the end the pandemic."

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March 29 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah ■ 333 North Green Bay Road, Neenah, WI 54956 ■ 10:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	Green Lake American Legion Post 306 • 518 Water St Green Lake, WI 54941 • 10:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
March 30 Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium • 2400 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton, WI 54913 • 8:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah 333 North Green Bay Road, Neenah, WI 54956 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
March 31 ThedaCare Medical Center-New London • 1405 South Mill Street, New London 54961 • 8:00 a.m12:00 p.m. ThedaCare Medical Center-Waupaca • 950 Park Ave., Waupaca 54981 • 1:00-5:00 p.m.	ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah 333 North Green Bay Road, Neenah, WI 54956 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
April 1 Winneconne Middle/High School Community Testing 100 Wolf Run Winneconne, WI 54986 10:00 a.m2:30 p.m.	Christ the Rock Community Church • W6254 US-10 #114, Menasha, WI 54952 • 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m.
April 2 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah	ThedaCare Medical Center-Wild Rose • 601 Grove Ave, Wild Rose, WI 54984 • 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.



The drive-through testing is free and is available to all community members experiencing symptoms, those who believe they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and anyone who is worried about possibly having the virus. Though appointments are not required, they are recommended; individuals can pre-register online at <u>doineedacovid19test.com</u> or register onsite. You do not need to be a ThedaCare patient to receive a test. Those seeking testing do not need to be a resident of the community where these testing sites are located. Individuals under 18 years old must have a parent or legal guardian present to consent to testing. Results will be given online, or through a phone call if necessary.

For those unsure about their symptoms and want more information about whether or not they should seek testing, they can access the ThedaCare online symptom checker at ThedaCareCovid19.org. After completing a brief questionnaire about their symptoms, individuals will be given more information about next steps to take, including how to schedule a test. The site also includes information about COVID-19, testing, online care options and other important news and updates.

About ThedaCare

For more than 110 years, ThedaCare® has been committed to improving the health of the communities it serves in northeast and central Wisconsin. The organization delivers care to more than 600,000 residents in 17 counties and employs approximately 7,000 health care professionals. ThedaCare has 180 points of care, including seven hospitals. As an organization committed to being a leader in Population Health, team members are dedicated to empowering people to live their best lives through easy access to individualized care, supporting each person's own health and wellbeing. ThedaCare also partners with communities to understand unique needs, finding solutions together, and encouraging health awareness and action. ThedaCare is the first in Wisconsin to be a Mayo Clinic Care Network Member, giving specialists the ability to consult with Mayo Clinic experts on a patient's care. ThedaCare is a not-for-profit health system with a level II trauma center, comprehensive cancer treatment, stroke and cardiac programs, as well as primary care.

For more information, visit <u>thedacare.org</u> or follow ThedaCare on social media. Members of the media should call Cassandra Wallace, Public and Media Relations Consultant at 920.442.0328 or the ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah switchboard at 920.729.3100 and ask for the marketing person on call.

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