



News Release

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Columbus Community Hospital moved its TestNebraska collection site off campus for winter

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital has moved its TestNebraska COVID-19 testing site off campus to 4147 48th Avenue in Columbus for the winter months, beginning October 5. Those looking to be tested should not come to the hospital to be tested. Instead, they should go to the new location for assistance.

The new site is the Husker Helicopter site location directly north of Columbus Community Hospital. If someone is traveling north on 48th Avenue, they go straight until just passing 42nd Street, in which they will turn right and follow the directional signs to the TestNebraska location. If they are traveling west on 38th Street, they will turn right at 48th Avenue. There they will follow the same directions as stated above.

The change in location is primarily for the protection of staff members working in inclement winter weather. All other features of the TestNebraska collection site will remain the same.

People who are having symptoms of COVID-19 and would like to be tested, must register online at <https://www.testnebraska.com/en>.

According to the CDC, people with COVID-19 may have a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure and include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

After registering through TestNebraska, people will receive a QR code and be assigned a testing appointment at CCH. Appointments will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The sample collection takes no more than five minutes and testing through TestNebraska is free. People will be contacted via email with test results within approximately 72 hours. The information will



be sent to the email address provided when answering the survey. CCH does not receive TestNebraska test results.

For more information on CCH's partnership with TestNebraska or our response to COVID-19, visit www.columbushosp.org. To contact TestNebraska directly, call: 402-207-9377 and select Option #3.

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