



News Release

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**Healthy for the Holidays;
CCH to offer expanded TestNebraska testing options in time for the holidays**

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital is offering expanded COVID-19 testing hours through its TestNebraska site, just in time for the holidays.

In addition to its regular testing times of 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, CCH will be offering COVID-19 tests from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 14 and Saturday, November 21. Also, starting on Monday, November 9, CCH will increase its hourly rate of TestNebraska tests, allowing them to process as many as 60 tests an hour.

TestNebraska is an initiative between the state government and private companies to increase access to COVID-19 testing to reduce the spread of the virus. CCH has been a TestNebraska testing site since June. It recently moved its testing site to its winter location at 4171 48th Avenue (the Husker Helicopter site location directly north of CCH).

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.

Testing through CCH's TestNebraska site takes no more than five minutes. People will be contacted via email with test results within about 72 hours. People who are having symptoms of COVID-19 and would like to be tested through TestNebraska, must register online at <https://www.testnebraska.com/en>. After registering through TestNebraska, people will receive a QR code and be assigned a testing appointment at CCH.

For more information on TestNebraska and how CCH is responding to COVID-19, visit www.columbushosp.org. For more information on how to celebrate holidays more safely this year, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>.

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