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### Upcoming Community COVID-19 Testing Events in Allegan County Areas

**(Allegan, MI)**— In effort to increase COVID-19 testing in Allegan County, the Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) has partnered with InterCare Community Network to offer COVID-19 drive-thru testing events across the county. COVID-19 testing (not antibody test) is available to individuals of any age, regardless of symptoms. Individuals under the age of 18 will need parental/guardian consent. You do not have to bring a lab order in order to be tested. A translator will be on site and available for each event.

The testing events will be hosted on **Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm** in the following areas:

- July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Fennville Elementary School; 8 Memorial Dr., Fennville 49408
- July 9<sup>th</sup>: Hamilton High School; 4911 136<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hamilton 49419
- July 16<sup>th</sup>: Wayland Union Schools; 870 E. Superior St., Wayland 49348
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Plainwell Middle School; 720 Brigham St., Plainwell 49080
- July 30<sup>th</sup>: Otsego Middle School; 540 Washington St., Otsego 49078
- August 6<sup>th</sup>: Allegan High School; 1560 Lincoln Rd, Allegan 49010

Individuals in need of transportation can call Allegan County Transportation (ACT) at (269) 673-4229 before 12:00pm the day before the desired event. There is no charge for transportation related to these testing events.

Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, or shortness of breath, should seek testing as well as those working with the public, living in congregate living facilities or may have potentially been exposed. Drive-thru testing is available at InterCare Community Health Network in Pullman on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. You do not have to be an InterCare patient and do not have to bring a lab order to be tested. For more information about whether or not you should be tested, please call the ACHD COVID-19 Hotline at 269-686-4546. The hotline is operating Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. You may also contact InterCare Community Health Network at (855) 869-6900 for more information about testing or additional programs and services available during the pandemic. Find more information regarding testing availability at [www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest).

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