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**CENTRAL RACINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
RACINE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
TO OFFER COVID-19 TESTING AT 2-DAY DRIVE-THRU TEST SITE**

**June 23, 2020** – The Central Racine County Health Department and the Racine County Emergency Operations Center are partnering with the Wisconsin National Guard to open a two-day surge COVID-19 testing site in Burlington to help meet testing goals in Racine County as well as in surrounding counties and health department jurisdictions.

**Testing Dates, Hours and Site**

From Tuesday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 1, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day, Wisconsin residents or people who work in Wisconsin can come to a free, drive-thru clinic. Drive-thru testing will be conducted at Burlington High School, 400 McCanna Pkwy, Burlington, Wisconsin. Residents should enter from the driveway north of the high school from McCanna Parkway.

**Community Testing Requirements and Information**

No appointment is necessary for the drive-thru clinic. Racine County’s community test site will have the capacity to conduct 400 nasal swab tests each day. Members of the Wisconsin National Guard will conduct the testing and manage the specimen samples. Testing is available for those ages 5 and older but minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can consent to the testing. Residents should expect some lines and wait times.

“Testing of residents, regardless of symptoms, helps reduce further spread of COVID-19 and is a key priority for understanding and preventing the spread of disease in Racine County,” said Central Racine County Health Officer, Margaret Gesner. “These surge clinics are temporary mechanisms for testing while we and our community partners continue to work toward creating more permanent testing solutions.”

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