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Madison County Health Department Partners with SUNY Upstate to Bring Mobile Testing Clinic to Cazenovia

Wampsville, NY – Madison County Department of Health (MCDOH) announced today that SUNY Upstate Medical University is bringing their mobile testing clinic to Cazenovia, NY. MCDOH is partnering with Upstate to offer a COVID-19 nasopharyngeal diagnostic tests **by appointment only**.

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Location: Googin Athletic Field Parking Lot, 2350 Fenner Road, Cazenovia, NY

Time: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Individuals, who would like to be tested should **call 315-464-2582 select option 0** to set up an appointment. For more information you can go to www.upstate.edu/mobilecovid.

"We wanted to provide afternoon hours to our residents, especially to those who work during the day," said Madison County Public Health Director Eric Faisst. "Thank you to SUNY Upstate for bringing their mobile testing abilities to Madison County once again. We understand that many residents in the area are concerned about COVID-19 especially as the colleges are back in session, as well as the K-12 school year. Bringing diagnostic testing to our residents is the best way we can understand the true spread of the virus."

The MCDOH receives all of the test results from the diagnostic testing. Once a positive case is identified, the MCDOH staff do contact tracing of that individual. MCDOH has been, and will be conducting all contact tracing investigations for any positive, that includes any of the colleges within Madison County and K-12 students and staff. Any individuals identified as being in close proximity of a positive are placed on quarantine and the positive cases are put into isolation.

The MCDOH would like to remind everyone to continue to limit how much you go out in public, wear a cloth face covering when you are unable to maintain social distancing, and practice good hygiene. This virus is still in our community and we must all work together to limit the spread and protect each other.

For more information, visit https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2479/Coronavirus-COVID-19.

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