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Testing for COVID-19 for Essential Workers

A clinic is scheduled for essential workers to be tested for COVID-19. This is the nasopharyngeal viral testing swab, not the antibody test.

Essential workers include, **but are not limited to**; grocery store, convenience and hardware store employees, restaurant workers, first responders, law enforcement, correction officers, healthcare providers. This is for essential workers and their household members, including children ages two and older.

The Cayuga County Health Department will be offering a drive-thru COVID-19 clinic on:

- **Tuesday, May 19, 2020 from 8:30am – 11:30am**
- The drive-thru clinic is **by appointment only**.

How to make an appointment –

- Appointments can be made by going to www.cayugacounty.us/health.
- Click on the button titled, COVID-19 Clinics.
- When making your appointment we need your:
 - Legal name
 - Home address
 - Phone number that we can use to call you with results.
- There are three appointments for each timeslot. If one swabbing station is full, select a different one.

Once you have made an appointment online, someone from our office will call to collect your insurance information. If you do not have insurance, we will discuss options with you over the phone. If the lab bills the individual's insurance the lab would accept whatever reimbursement as payment in full and the individual will not receive a bill.

If you do not have a way to make an appointment online, you can call our office on Monday May 18, 2020 beginning at 9:00am.
