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## **Testing for COVID-19 for Workers**

A clinic is scheduled for essential workers and employees returning to work under Phase 1 of reopening, 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. Phase 1 employees include those working in: construction, agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, retail workers, manufacturing and wholesale trade.

This clinic is also open to household members of these workers and employees, including children ages two and older.

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

- **Friday, May 22, 2020 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm**
- The drive-thru clinic is **by appointment only**.

### How to make an appointment –

- Appointments can be made by going to [www.cayugacounty.us/health](http://www.cayugacounty.us/health).
  - Click on the button titled, COVID-19 Clinics.
  - When making your appointment we need your:
    - Legal name
    - Home address
    - Insurance information
      - If the policy is under another person's name, we need his or her legal name and date of birth.
      - If you do not have insurance, write No Insurance in each required field.
    - 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.
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