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COVID-19 Testing Reminders

Cayuga County Health Department is currently seeing a delay in the laboratory analysis time for COVID-19 specimens sent offsite. This is the number of days between testing collection and receiving the results. Health department staff and the contact tracers continue to work 7 days a week. However, the delay in getting the laboratory test results limits our ability to contact those who have a positive result in a timely manner.

We want to remind everyone that the location in which you received your COVID-19 test should be reporting those results to you first. The health department will then follow up with you to conduct contact tracing and issue appropriate quarantine or isolation paperwork. Please remain at home while you are awaiting your test results.

To attain a COVID-19 test, contact your health care provider or an urgent care center to see if testing is available and if an appointment is needed. You may also visit our website at www.cayugacounty.us and click on the COVID-19 information button to view testing options including those outside the county.
