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SCPH Media Contact Phone Number: (330) 812-3700

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COVID-19 Drive Thru Testing

[Akron, OH] –As the number of COVID-19 cases in Summit County continue to rise, testing is an important tool for mitigating the spread. In order to protect our most vulnerable residents Summit County Public Health in collaboration with The Ohio National Guard, Akron Children’s Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Akron General and Summa Health will be offering **drive thru** testing starting on December 28, 2021 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm; Operating December 28 – 30th and then starting January 2, 2022 the clinic will run seven days a week at the Summa Health Corporate Office located at 1077 Gorge Blvd. Akron, Ohio 44310. The testing capacity is 300 people per day. The site will remain operational indefinitely depending on community need. The testing is free, open to everyone, and individuals do not need a doctor’s order to obtain a test. Registration is required: tinyurl.com/summitcountycovid-19testing Individuals must have a confirmed appointment before showing up to the testing site. The testing is limited to ages 2 and older. The site will offer PCR tests. Individuals will receive their results in 2-3 days. Masks are required at all times with the exception of when you are tested. Media who are interested in a site tour please use the Media Contact Phone Number at 330-812-3700 to confirm.

SCPH encourages those residents who are both vaccinated and unvaccinated to continue to engage in safe and effective behaviors to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home if you’re sick, even with mild symptoms
- Be mindful in your interactions with others. Limit your chances of exposure by maintaining social distancing of at least six feet from non-household members
- Wear a mask in public
- Consider necessary travel only
- Follow good hygiene standards:
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer frequently
- Avoid touching your face
- Cover coughs and sneezes

If you have questions, call the COVID-19 Call Line (330) 926-5795. The call line is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-F.

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