

Hello Everyone,

I wish to make you all aware that Portage County has been approved as a Wisconsin National Guard (WING) enduring testing site for COVID-19 through December 7, 2020. Free COVID-19 testing is available to all Wisconsin residents, who are symptomatic or who have been identified as a close contact to a positive case. WING supported testing will be available on Mondays from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. 300 sample kits have been allocated for testing. WING drive -thru testing will be held on 10/19, 10/26, 11/2. 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, and 12/7, at the south car port at the Portage County ADRC (Lincoln Center) located at 1519 Water Street in Stevens Point.

In addition, free COVID-19 testing will also be available at the same location on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM, and Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This testing is supported by local EMS responders from Stevens Point, Plover, and Amherst, and Portage County Public Health. 300 sample kits have been allocated for this testing as well and testing will be ongoing as needed through mid-December. People with symptoms or who have been identified as a close contact to a positive case are encouraged to get tested.

Respectfully,

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