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Atrium Health Mobile Screening/Test Sites

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April 25, 2020**Representative Nasif Majeed
District 99 - Mecklenburg County****Atrium Health Mobile Screening/Test Sites**

Atrium Health will continue their targeted Atrium Health Mobile Coronavirus Testing Centers in several additional locations in the Charlotte area to screen and test for COVID-19. **Community members will not need an appointment**, and the screening and testing will be conducted on a walk-in basis. Atrium Health healthcare professionals will screen for COVID-19, and immediately conduct a test when the symptoms meet the testing criteria. Atrium Health will also assess other social determinants of health, including the ability to socially isolate and quarantine, and make connections to resources to address social needs. The specific location of future testing sites will be determined by emerging hot-spots identified by the latest data on COVID-19 positive cases in our community.

Locations and Dates of Upcoming Atrium Health Mobile Unit Visit

The Atrium Health Mobile Unit will be offering screening and testing COVID-19 at the following times, dates, and locations for the **week of April 27-May 1**:

- **10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 2020**, First Baptist Church – West Parking Lot (1801 Oaklawn Ave., Charlotte, NC 28216)
- **10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2020**, Atrium Health NorthPark Parking Lot (251 Eastway Drive, Charlotte, NC 28213)
- **10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2020**, Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church – Family Life Center Parking Lot (1235 Badger Court, Charlotte, NC 28206)
- **1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 2020**, Weeping Willow AME Zion Church Parking Lot (2220 Milton Road, Charlotte, NC 28215)
- **1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2020**, Stratford Richardson YMCA Parking Lot (1946 West Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28208)

Please visit www.AtriumHealth.org/GetScreened to stay updated on all

future locations.

COVID-19 Testing Information

- Community members will not need an appointment, and the screening and testing will be conducted on a walk-in basis.
- **The ability to pay will not be an inhibiting factor** for those who need screening and testing, since Atrium Health has a “for all” mission.
- Anyone who meets criteria and symptoms when screened will immediately be tested for COVID-19 by an Atrium Health healthcare professional.
- Anyone with the following symptoms, should come to be screened for testing:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Loss of smell and/or taste
- Those with certain medical conditions could be at a higher risk for severe illness related to COVID-19, including those with:
 - Chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - Serious heart conditions
 - Diabetes
 - Chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - Liver disease

Other Important Information

- Atrium Health does not share a patient’s immigration status and we do not report if a patient is undocumented.
- [Download this important and updated infographic](#) sharing what you need to know about COVID-19, including symptoms and tips for staying healthy.
- Many rumors exist about COVID-19. In this article, [Atrium Health experts correct nine common](#) – and dangerous – misconceptions about the coronavirus.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS NEWS

I serve on the House Select Committee on COVID-19. This week, in our Economic Support Working Group meeting, Lockhart Taylor, Assistant Secretary for Employment Security for the North Carolina Department of Commerce briefed us on how they were handling the Employment Security Commission's telephone overload.

Mr. Taylor shared that the ESC will increase its call capacity to handle 33,000

calls per day. Because of the unprecedented demand, they have increased their call work force to 1,020 persons and will be working weekends.

Thanks and hats off to Mr. Taylor and his staff for their response to address this unprecedented systems overload. Hopefully this will shorten wait times for those of you trying to contact the Employment Security Commission.

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