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For Immediate Release

“LaSalle County Health Department Opens Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site”

Ottawa, IL – The LaSalle County Health Department is holding a drive-thru COVID-19 Community Based Testing Site (CBTS) which will open Wednesday, June 17, at the LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency Building (EMA) at 711 E Etna Rd, Ottawa. The site will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will run by appointment only.

This testing site is open to all regardless of symptoms, no Doctor’s order is required. There will be no fee for this test.

Individuals are required to schedule an appointment by calling 815-433-3366 prior to arriving on site. Instructions including wearing a mask, bringing a Photo ID, and directions for how to drive into the site will be provided at that time.

Patients utilizing drive-thru testing sites must be seated at a functioning window. Once you get in line at the CBTS, you will not be permitted to exit your car. For the safety of the testing personnel, drive-thru sites will not be able to accommodate walk-up individuals.

All individuals with symptoms are encouraged to seek testing. Symptoms Include: Fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.

The LaSalle County Health Department encourages residents to stay informed by visiting the Health Department’s website at www.lasallecounty.org. For general questions about COVID-19, call the IDPH hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov.

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