ISLAND COUNTY COVID RESPONSE

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PRESS RELEASE

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Island County Public Health now offering rapid testing

Starting Friday, Oct. 15, Island County Public Health's COVID Response Team is offering free rapid antigen testing for COVID-19.

You should be tested if you have symptoms such as fever, cough, muscle/body aches, fatigue, sore throat, diarrhea, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting, shortness of breath and/or loss of taste/smell.

Testing will also be available to those who have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Close contact is defined as being within six feet of a person with confirmed novel coronavirus infection for a prolonged period of time, or as having contact with secretions from a person with confirmed novel coronavirus.

To receive a rapid antigen test no insurance or identification is required, and test subjects will remain in their vehicles throughout the simple process.

Rapid-antigen testing will be available the following dates and times:

- **Noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15** at the South Whidbey Resource Center, 5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, WA 98260.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16** at the North Whidbey Resource Center, 1791 N.E. 1st Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17** at the South Whidbey Resource Center, 5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, WA 98260.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18** at the North Whidbey Resource Center, 1791 N.E. 1st Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

Plans are in the works to offer rapid-antigen testing on Camano Island in partnership with Camano Island Fire and Rescue. Dates and times will be announced at a later date.

To make an appointment, or for more information, call the Island County Public Health Call Center at 360-678-2301 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or Petite Bryant-Hunt at 360-544-2161 during clinic hours.

- *If you need help finding a place to get your COVID-19 vaccine, see the state's Vaccine Locator website at https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/. Those who need further help can call the COVID-19 Information Hotline at 1-800-525-0127, then press #. Language assistance is available. If you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 in Island County, visit our website at www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ICPubHealth. The Island County Call Center may be reached at 360-678-2301; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.*