

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Topic for Friday, May 8, 2020:
Information on COVID-19 Testing

Speakers:



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Today's Format

- Speakers will first answer questions submitted ahead of time, and then speakers will take questions from participants attending virtually.
- If you have a question to submit, use the chat function within GoToMeeting to submit your question, or email it to LCPH.meetings@linncounty.org. We will get to your question as soon as possible.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted publicly.

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Questions Submitted in Advance

1. In regards to the large day habilitation programs, for the intellectually disabled, in Cedar Rapids. Will there be testing made available for consumers and staff, as they make plans to re-open? They are vulnerable individuals.
2. How can a business request testing for employees?

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3. Is anyone who wants a test for COVID-19 able to get a test?
4. What are the symptoms of COVID-19 in children, and how can my child get tested?
5. I don't have any symptoms of illness, but have been around someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19, should I be tested?

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6. What is serology or antibody testing, and is it something I should ask my healthcare provider about? Is this available in Iowa?
7. Is rapid testing for COVID-19 available?
8. Will insurance pay for testing? What if I don't have insurance?

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- Please indicate who the question is for, if possible.
- If we do not get to your questions during the town hall, we will record the question and provide a written response as follow up.
- For general information on COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or visit the Linn County Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Health, or Centers for Disease Control websites.

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Resources

- Iowa Department of Public Health COVID-19 Testing Framework for Iowa:
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/7/41720COVID19TestingFramework.pdf>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Testing: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html
- TestIowa: www.testiowa.com and www.testiowa.com/en/faq

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Friday at 12 p.m.

Planned Topic for Friday, May 15:
Re-Opening Safely in Linn County

The time may change depending on availability of speakers