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COVID-Testing Providers Urged to Answer Brief Survey

Benton-Franklin Health District assessing community access of COVID-19 testing

Controlling the spread of COVID-19 in the community requires identification of cases and their close contacts so that individuals can isolate or quarantine at home. COVID-19 disease may present with nonspecific viral symptoms or without symptoms; testing is necessary to diagnose COVID-19.

BFHD has encouraged providers to test widely to ensure early identification of COVID-19 disease. This includes asymptomatic persons if they have had an exposure or close contact with someone with COVID-19 two to 14 days prior.

As BFHD assesses resources for COVID-19 response work, we are requesting area providers complete a brief survey to determine COVID-19 testing availability, and any barriers to testing, for community members.

Your urgent response to this survey is very much appreciated and will be used to assess and enhance Health District services ongoing in the COVID-19 emergency response.

<https://rc.bfhd.wa.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=FHCY7X33YX>

If you have specific questions, please contact us at one of the numbers or emails listed above.