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City of Leavenworth

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Community Members,

We have a unique opportunity to undergo free testing in our community for COVID-19. A team from the Washington National Guard will be setting up a drive by station where people can go and get tested. This is open to everyone in our Upper Valley area. It is a simple, self-administered test. While a swab is still used, it is not the old “stick it up to your brain” test that leaves one in tears. Those being tested will be given a swab and instructed to swab just inside the nose. It will be collected and every participant will be given information about what to do if the test is positive. People should receive results back within one to three days.

This is a great opportunity for our community to learn how widespread the virus is in our midst. Because many can be positive and yet not show any symptoms, finding out just how widespread it is can help our community to disrupt the spread and return us more quickly to the “new normal”. This is important because our NCW area has become a relative hot spot in our state for the virus and its spread, and it is keeping us from being able to move forward and open up more, and allow our kids to get back to school, at least part of the time. If we isolate those who are positive, even if they are not showing symptoms, we can slow the spread significantly. Please consider getting tested. Aren’t your curious? Here is your chance. Prior to this, testing was only done to those who had symptoms or who were in contact with those who were positive. This is a unique opportunity for those of us who have not fallen into those previously tested categories.

The testing will be available at the following locations and times. It will be done from your car, but please wear a mask to the site.

**WEDNESDAY, September 2 through FRIDAY, September 4**

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery parking lot  
*Enter at the East Leavenworth Road gate please*

**TUESDAY, September 8 through FRIDAY, September 11**

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

site still to be determined, but announced soon

Thank you for considering this, and stay safe!



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