



Media Release

For immediate release
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REMINDER: 2nd Free Drive-thru COVID-19 Testing Saturday

WHO: RiverStone Health
WHAT: Free COVID-19 drive-thru testing
WHEN: Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. to noon
WHERE: MetraPark, upper parking lot

Billings, MT – A reminder that RiverStone Health is providing a second free drive-thru COVID-19 testing event at MetraPark this weekend. The event is on Saturday, July 11 from 9am until noon, unless available tests run out before noon. People with symptoms and without symptoms will be tested. You do not need a doctor's order to participate.

About 20 National Guard members will join us during the testing event to help the staff and volunteers from RiverStone Health.

To help expedite the testing line process, please print and fill out the consent form to hand in at the event. Visit the RiverStone Health website to find the consent form and other information at: <https://riverstonehealth.org/public-health-preventing-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus/free-drive-thru-covid-19-testing-july-2020/>

People will remain in their vehicles and be asked to swirl a swab about an inch into each nostril. Everyone in a vehicle can be tested. Test results are expected within two weeks and RiverStone Health will notify Yellowstone County residents of their test results.

As with the first testing event, if someone tests positive, they will be considered 'presumptively positive' and will be asked to isolate, and their household and close contacts will be asked to quarantine, until results from a second confirmation test are known.

Call the RiverStone Health public health information line at 406.651.6415 for more information about the testing event.

For media: If you are planning on covering the testing event on Saturday, please let Barbara Schneeman or Pat Zellar know what time you are planning on being there.

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