FREE COVID-19 Testing Clinic (Dec 2 - 6) see pinned post

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Why is this testing being performed?

⁕Tioga County’s positivity rate has increased significantly over the past 4 weeks. We believe that increased testing will assist the Task Force in determining the prevalence of the virus and assist us in moving forward.

2. Is the test self-administered or administered by healthcare personnel?

⁕AMI Expeditionary Healthcare trained personnel will perform the test. Mid-nasal passage swab tests will be performed. Testing is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is completely free to all patients.

3. If this is free, why do I need my insurance card?

⁕There is NO COST to the patient. Patients are encouraged to bring a photo-ID or insurance card to facilitate registration.

4. What if I do not have my ID or insurance card?

⁕No one will be turned away for testing.

5. Who can be tested?

⁕Anyone age 3 and up can be tested and you DO NOT need to be showing symptoms to be tested.

6. Do I need to make an appointment or call ahead for a timeslot?

⁕NO. Services are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

⁕450 patients can be tested each day during the 9 hour testing window.

7. How will I get my results?

⁕Registration is completed on-sight. Results will be communicated via phone and/or email.

⁕Positive patients will be called by a PA DOH Contact Tracer. If you are positive, please contact your healthcare provider to arrange for a telehealth visit.

8. When will I receive my test results?

⁕Tests are processed in 2 to 7 days and results are communicated by phone or email.

9. Do I need to quarantine while waiting for my results?

⁕Individuals who are tested should self-quarantine while they await test results.

10. Where can I find out more information?

⁕Email the Task Force at tiogacountytaskforce@gmail.com or call (570) 787-5000.