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COVID-19 Drive-Thru, Pop-Up Testing Site Available in Canton

Canton, Ohio – Canton City Public Health is pleased to be holding a second COVID-19 Drive-Thru Pop-Up Testing event at the Stark County Fairgrounds this Wednesday, December 16 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This will be a drive-thru clinic only. There is no cost and the clinic is open to all with no appointment or health care provider referral needed.

"The turnout at last week's COVID-19 testing event illustrates the need for testing within our community." stated Jim Adams, Health Commission for Canton City Public Health. "We are happy to be partnering with Canton City Police and Fire departments, the Stark County Fairgrounds, LabCorp and the Ohio National Guard again for this week's testing clinic."

Participants should bring their driver's license or other state I.D. card for registration. "Lines will be long. We ask those coming to the event to be patient and allow time to get through the clinic. It will be a very busy day." added Adams.

Test results are expected to be available by December 21. Participants can get their test results on-line by going to Labcorp.com and creating a patient account. Participants should self-isolate following CDC guidelines until they receive their results. Those who test positive will be contacted by phone.

This testing event is supported by Mayor Bernabei and Canton City Service Directors, Canton City Police and Fire Departments, Access Health Stark County, the Stark County Fairgrounds, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Aging, LabCorp and the Ohio National Guard.

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