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Testing capacity increased by 50 percent at free clinic on Saturday in Myrtle Beach

In response to Horry County’s designation as a COVID-19 hot spot, testing capacity at Saturday’s free community clinic in Myrtle Beach has been increased by 50 percent.

Up to 1,500 people can be tested at Saturday's free drive-through clinic, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., or while supplies last, at Myrtle Beach Pelicans Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North in Myrtle Beach.

Please consider sharing details about the event with your constituents so as many people as possible can be tested.

Testing is important whether individuals have symptoms or not. An estimated 40 percent of transmissions occur before people feel ill, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Testing can help prevent people from unknowingly spreading the virus to loved ones, co-workers and others and also helps guide decisions made by public health officials.

Saturday's testing clinic, offered through a partnership between Tidelands Health and South Carolina DHEC, is open to everyone, and pre-screening is not required. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to give consent for testing.

Individuals interested in being tested simply drive up and remain in their car throughout the process. For everyone’s safety, those attending must remain in their car. No restrooms are available on site.

Upcoming clinic schedule:

- Friday, June 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Carvers Bay Middle School, 13000 Choppee Road, Hemingway
- Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Myrtle Beach Pelicans Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North, Myrtle Beach
- Friday, June 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Inlet Square Mall, 10125 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet
- Wednesday, June 24, noon-6 p.m., Tidelands Health Rehabilitation Hospital, an affiliate of Encompass Health, 100 Water Grande Blvd., Little River
- Friday, June 26, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Coastal Carolina University, 100 Chanticleer Drive, Conway

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