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HEALTH ADVISORY

Community Health partnership to plan and execute COVID-19 testing*Corrected Testing Numbers*****

Community Health is the collaboration between Local Public Health Units (LPHUs), Critical Access Hospitals, pharmacies and others; the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) is calling on the Community Health partnership to get their communities scheduled and tested for COVID-19 based on locally determined priorities.

NDDoH will make 300 tests per day (1500 weekly) available to Community Health. Additional capacity will be built soon. Scheduling and testing will be conducted at a local level by Community Health partners.

To schedule testing, receive testing supplies and receive additional information, please apply online at <http://health.nd.gov/CHtests>.

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