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Joint Statement from Livingston County Health Department &
OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center

COVID-19 Testing in Livingston County

(8/27/2020 Livingston County, IL) – Drive-thru COVID-19 testing is coming to Livingston County in a collaborative effort between the Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) and OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center. In order to better track the spread of COVID-19, increased accessibility to testing is essential in a rural county such as Livingston, and the partnership between the two agencies is focused on that objective.

"We are excited to expand our already strong partnership with OSF Saint James in order to better serve our Livingston County residents. Working together to increase COVID-19 testing capacity in the county will help to keep our communities better informed, safer and healthier," said Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, drive-thru COVID-19 testing will be available weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, which is located along Illinois Route 116 just west of Interstate 55. There are no requirements and all testing is at no charge to the client. Insurance will be billed, if available.

"Demand for testing is growing," said Brad Solberg, President of OSF Saint James, "We're grateful for the opportunity to work with LCHD and bring this service to Livingston County."

While drive-ups are welcome, it is strongly encouraged that individuals schedule an appointment as daily capacity for testing is limited. For appointments and questions, please contact the LCHD at (815) 844-7174, extension 210.

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