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For Immediate Release

Harrison-Clarksburg Health Department will be seeing persons for medical or environmental services by appointment only. Please call the health department if you have an immediate need. All other appointments will be rescheduled. Latest updates http://hchealthdepartment.org/

Covid-19 testing can be obtained locally by calling your private provider and they can send an order for lab testing. If you **do not have a medical provider, please call 304-598-6000 option 4** to speak to a nurse. See guidelines below for who should be tested. Please call this number, **304-598-6000 option 4, BEFORE** going to the hospital for testing. They will tell you when and if you need be tested. Please help us keep our doctor offices and hospitals safe.

If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 or have recently traveled to a community where there is ongoing spread of COVID-19 and develop symptoms of COVID-19, call your healthcare provider and tell them about your symptoms and your exposure. They will decide whether you need to be tested. Currently there is no treatment for COVID-19 and people who are mildly ill may be able to isolate and care for themselves at home.

The symptom of COVID-19 which may appear **2-14 days after exposure are:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

If you are very sick get medical attention immediately

If you are sick with COVID-19 or suspect you are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, you should take steps, https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html , to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community.