City of Palm Bay to Offer Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing at City Hall

May 11th, 2020

Palm Bay, FL - Beginning on Friday, May 15th, 2020, the City of Palm Bay will operate a COVID-19 testing site at Palm Bay City Hall, located at 120 Malabar Road SE and accessible through the northwest entrance of the City Hall parking lot. Through a partnership with Brevard County Emergency Management, the City has secured 250 oral swab COVID-19 test kits to supplement the available testing in southern Brevard County. Testing capability will be limited to 250 tests initially, though additional testing may be offered based on test kit availability.

COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment-only on the following dates:

- Friday, May 15th from 8:00am - 5:00pm
- Saturday, May 16th from 8:00am - 5:00pm
- Monday, May 18th from 11:00am - 8:00pm

Testing offered by the City of Palm Bay will be free of charge and available by appointment only on a first come, first served basis. Tests will be available to individuals 18 years of age and older. The City of Palm Bay testing site will be a drive-thru site; however, accommodations may be available for those utilizing public transit or other means of transportation as needed and by request only. Tests will be administered by Palm Bay Fire Rescue personnel with Paramedic or Emergency Medical Technician designations.

Individuals seeking a COVID-19 test at the City of Palm Bay testing site will be required to complete a pre-screening questionnaire by telephone to gather information about symptoms, demographics, and contact
information. There will be no minimum testing criteria required for the City of Palm Bay's test site. Individuals without access to a personal vehicle, those using public transit, or another means of transportation must notify the representative during the pre-screening call. Following the pre-screening procedure, a Palm Bay Fire Rescue representative will contact the individual within 48 hours to schedule their COVID-19 testing appointment.

The City will begin accepting pre-screening calls beginning Tuesday, May 12th. To complete the required pre-screening, please call (321) 726-2770. The line will be staffed from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

Tests will be processed by Quest Laboratories and results may be expected within 4-7 days.