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Manchester-by-the-Sea Announces Drive-through COVID-19 Testing for Residents

Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA - The Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea announces free, drive-through and walk-up, COVID-19 PCR testing for residents of all ages on **Tuesday, December 15** and **Saturday, December 19** at the rear of Town Hall.

At this time, testing will be available to Manchester residents only who show proof of residency. Residents are asked to arrive alphabetically according to their last name during the following times:

Last name starting with A-M 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Last name starting with N-Z 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Upon arrival, enter the testing site on Church Street, next to the Manchester Public Library, follow the signage and direction of the Manchester Police and then exit next to Seaside One. Face covering is required.

The testing will be administered and staffed by the Beauport Ambulance Service. The Manchester Police Department will also be on site maintaining traffic flow and safety.

The Manchester Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to offer COVID-19 testing in advance of the upcoming holidays and in response to the increase of COVID-19 positive cases in Town. With community spread and transmission risk on the rise, it is critical to continue doing everything possible to protect the community. Therefore, residents are encouraged to participate even if they are asymptomatic.

Everyone needs to do their part to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Manchester-by-the-Sea. Avoid gatherings, social distance, use hand sanitizer, wash your hands frequently. If you are feeling sick, please stay home except to seek medical help or to get tested.