

NEWS FROM THEDACARE[®] *For Immediate Release* December 9, 2020

THEDACARE EXPANDS COVID-19 TESTING SERVICES Creating an Additional Unit to Provide Access to Testing in Northeast and Central Wisconsin

NEENAH, Wis. – ThedaCare is pleased to announce the creation of an additional mobile testing unit to ensure access to COVID-19 testing in Northeast and Central Wisconsin. The additional testing unit adds to the services currently in place through the original mobile testing unit which has been in use since October, and the testing site at ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah.

To best manage community spread of COVID-19, testing and contact tracing are critical. Testing gives health systems insight to the breadth and depth of those infected in our communities, and help us better understand the spread of the virus.

The schedules for mobile testing sites in rural communities, and the testing location at ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah (333 N. Green Bay Rd. Neenah), have now been extended to offer testing to additional community members.

Testing will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted on the following dates:

December 7	December 8
 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah ThedaCare Medical Center-Waupaca Green Lake American Legion Post 306 (518 Water St. Green Lake, WI 54941) 	 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah ThedaCare Medical Center-New London Westfield American Legion (452 N Main Street Westfield, WI 53964)
 December 9 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah ThedaCare Wautoma (N2585 Plaza Rd. Wautoma, WI 54982) Hours: 10:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Berlin VFW Post 2925 (420 N. Wisconsin St, Berlin WI 54923) 	 December 10 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah Christ The Rock Community Church (W6254 US-10 #114, Menasha, WI 54952)
 December 11 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah ThedaCare Medical Center-Wild Rose ThedaCare Physicians-Clintonville (370 S. Main St, Clintonville, WI 54929) 	 December 14 ThedaCare Physicians-Neenah Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium (2400 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton, WI 54913)
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The drive-through testing is free and is available to all community members experiencing symptoms, those who believe they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and anyone who is worried about possibly having the virus. Though appointments are not required, they are recommended; individuals can pre-register online at <u>doineedacovid19test.com</u> or register onsite. You do not need to be a ThedaCare patient to receive a test. Those seeking testing do not need to be a resident of the community where these testing sites are located. Individuals under 18 years old must have a parent or legal guardian present to consent to testing. Results will be given online, or through a phone call if necessary.

For those unsure about their symptoms and want more information about whether or not they should seek testing, they can access the ThedaCare online symptom checker at <u>ThedaCareCovid19.org</u>. After completing a brief questionnaire about their symptoms, individuals will be given more information about next steps to take, including how to schedule a test. The site also includes information about COVID-19, testing, online care options and other important news and updates.

About ThedaCare

For more than 110 years, ThedaCare® has been committed to improving the health of the communities it serves in northeast and central Wisconsin. The organization delivers care to more than 600,000 residents in 17 counties and employs approximately 7,000 health care professionals. ThedaCare has 180 points of care, including seven hospitals. As an organization committed to being a leader in Population Health, team members are dedicated to empowering people to live their best lives through easy access to individualized care, supporting each person's own health and wellbeing. ThedaCare also partners with communities to understand unique needs, finding solutions together, and encouraging health awareness and action. ThedaCare is the first in Wisconsin to be a Mayo Clinic Care Network Member, giving specialists the ability to consult with Mayo Clinic experts on a patient's care. ThedaCare is a not-for-profit health system with a level II trauma center, comprehensive cancer treatment, stroke and cardiac programs, as well as primary care.

For more information, visit <u>thedacare.org</u> or follow ThedaCare on social media. Members of the media should call Cassandra Wallace, Public and Media Relations Consultant at 920.442.0328 or the ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah switchboard at 920.729.3100 and ask for the marketing person on call.