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Subject: Detroit Expands Free Testing to Tri-County Area Residents

To GDAH C PO Connection Members:

Mayor Mike Duggan recently announced that the city will now provide COVID-19 testing to any resident of the tri-county area (Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb) for **free** at the State Fairgrounds. Here is a link to an article with the announcement: <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2020/05/27/duggan-detail-covid-19-testing-expansion-police-force-hiring/5266849002/>

At a recent GDAH C event, Denise Fair, Chief Public Health Officer for the City of Detroit clarified two key points:

- Anyone that wants to get tested at the fairgrounds **MUST schedule an appointment**. People just showing up at the fairgrounds without an appointment will be turned away.
- Detroiters without safe or reliable transportation can **schedule a \$2 cab ride** to and from the fairgrounds. Partnerships with cab services in the city have made this possible. People that can't provide the \$2 will still be able to get a ride.
- Anyone that wants an appointment to get tested and/or a ride should call **313-230-0505** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

We hope you find this information helpful. Thank you.

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