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Oklahoma City-County Health Department COVID-19 Testing Updates ***OCCHD closes health clinics to increase COVID-19 Testing***

(Oklahoma City) - To remain flexible in its public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) is temporarily closing its north and south Oklahoma City health clinic locations until further notice beginning Wednesday, July 1. The buildings will remain open as OU Physicians will continue to see patients.

“We continue to see increased demand for COVID-19 testing at our north and south locations,” said LToya Knighten, chief of government affairs for OCCHD. “Temporarily closing our clinics will give us more staff resources to dedicate to COVID-19 testing, as we’re able to test more individuals by expanding the hours tests are provided each day,” Knighten added.

The OCCHD west clinic will continue to see patients. The OCCHD tuberculosis clinic is housed at the OCCHD West clinic, as well as DIS referrals and Family Planning. These patient appointments will be scaled back in accordance with federal Title X recommendations provided to OCCHD during the pandemic.

Appointment Line and Testing site changes

Beginning Monday, July 6, OCCHD will offer appointment-only curbside COVID-19 testing from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Individuals can call the nurse triage line at 405-425-4489 to receive an appointment for the new curbside testing service (appointments will not be made July 3 however).

OCCHD COVID-19 Testing

Due to the holiday and labs not running COVID-19 tests on July 3, appointments for tests will not be made Friday, July 3. The appointment line will resume scheduling appointments for COVID-19 testing Monday, July 6.

OCCHD Curbside COVID-19 Testing

Beginning July 6

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OCCHD North 2700 NE 63rd, OKC, OK

OCCHD South 6728 S. Hudson, OKC, OK

OCCHD COVID-19 Appointment Line

Closed Friday, July 3

Resumes Monday, July 6 at 8 a.m.

About Oklahoma City-County Health Department

Established in 1910, Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) is committed to protecting health, promoting wellness, and preventing disease to ensure a healthy future for the Oklahoma County-area community. OCCHD was one of the first public health departments in the nation to receive accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board. For more information, please visit www.occhd.org.