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SCHD Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing Operations

Topeka, Kan. – Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) will be providing COVID-19 rapid antigen tests via a new drive-through testing operation at **2701 SW East Circle Dr, Topeka, KS 66606 starting Tuesday April 26, 2022** and on the following days and hours moving forward:

Tuesdays – 9:00AM to 4:00PM Fridays – 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Tests available will be rapid antigen tests and results will be provided same day, typically within one hour of the test being administered. Notifications will be made via text message or email as identified by individuals during the registration process. Prior registration is not necessary but encouraged. Individuals may register <u>online</u>, by visiting the SCHD Testing Options <u>webpage</u> or by using the QR codes found on SCHD social media pages or onsite at the testing location.

"An important part of the COVID-19 endemic response is to ensure access to free and available testing," said Derik Flerlage, Infectious Disease Division Manager. "We are excited to provide this resource to the community as part of our commitment to a healthier Shawnee County."

Testing continues to be available and free to Shawnee County residents across the community. To find the location nearest you, visit <u>www.knowbeforeyougoks.com</u>, visit the SCHD Testing Options webpage, or contact your healthcare provider.

Additional questions regarding SCHD testing operations can be made by emailing <u>COVID19info@snco.us</u> or by calling 1.785.251.4949.

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