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Creating Healthy Communities



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COVID-19 Rapid Test Handout

JACKSON COUNTY, MI – While getting together with friends and family during the holidays brings a lot of joy to the season, it can increase the likelihood of being around someone who is ill or contagious. There is often an increase in respiratory illnesses in area schools after the winter holiday break. This year COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) are all circulating. Having COVID-19 rapid test kits at home is one step in identifying what virus is impacting you and your family.

In an effort to make sure kids are healthy when they return to school after winter break, the Jackson County Health Department will be handing out rapid tests to Jackson County K-12 students and their families on Wednesday, December 28th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Health Resource Advocates will be distributing these tests in a drive-thru format at the Jackson County Health Department on 1715 Lansing Avenue. Families can pick up one box of two tests for each family member. There is no sign-up required and no cost for the COVID-19 rapid tests, as this is an outreach event for the community.

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