September 15, 2020

Dear PSP Staff, Parents and Caregivers:

Bear River Health Primary Care is partnering with Harbor Springs Schools and the Public Schools of Petoskey to offer Community COVID-19 Testing for our staff, families and community members. No referral or appointment is needed.

Testing is for ASYMPTOMATIC individuals, meaning those without symptoms. Bear River Health is not equipped to test symptomatic individuals at this site. Please call 211 or your primary care physician if you are symptomatic.

There are two opportunities to be tested:

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* Wednesday, September 16, 2020 from 2:00PM – 6:00PM at the field next to the main parking lot of Harbor Springs High School. In the event of inclement weather, please go to their Performing Arts Hall in the high school.
* Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 2:00PM – 6:00PM at the North Central Michigan College parking lot, follow the signs to the location. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.

Tests administered at the site will include Serology (Rapid Antibody Test) and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Nasal Swab.

Anyone being tested is asked to bring a copy of their insurance cards (front and back) with them although no out-of-pocket expenses will be incurred by anyone getting tested. If a family does not have insurance, parent/guardian will need to provide their social security number.

In order to expedite the process, we encourage those getting tested to complete forms prior to arriving to the testing site, however, the testing site will also have all forms available as well:

* [Consent Form, Acknowledgement/Authorization, Wellness Screen, Diagnostics](C:\\Users\\lewis.la.y_northmen\\Downloads\\Petoskey Schools 092320 Covid Testing Forms Packet.pdf)
* Those 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

Bear River Health Primary Care offers other mobile testing sites. Mobile test site dates, times, and locations are listed on their [website](http://www.brhprimarycare.org/).

Thank you to Bear River Health Primary Care for providing this free service to our staff, families and community members.  For more information regarding COVID-19 testing, please visit the [Bear River Primary Health Care’s website](http://www.brhprimarycare.org/" \t "_blank).

Respectfully,



Christopher Parker  
Superintendent