OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



DARNELL WAITES

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BEGINNING THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2020 FROM 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS COVID19 DRIVE THRU TESTING AVAILABLE AT ADVANTAGE CHARTER SCHOOL 14740 PLANK ROAD, BAKER LA QUANTITY LIMITED TO FIRST 450 SENIORS ARRIVING

Beginning THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2020 FROM 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. Pre-Registration Packets will be available for completion to the first 450 Senior Citizens arriving at Advantage Charter School to complete a packet in order to get COVID19 Testing.

Testing will NOT be conducted the same day; this is a PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS.

The requirements are:

- Must be 60 years or older
- o Must live in Baker, La.
- Must have valid ID verifying both age and residence; it will be checked

This is a drive through process.

- o The first stop will have a representative who will check ID to verify age and address.
- Anyone not meeting these criteria will not be provided a packet.
- Upon verification you will be provided a packet which contains paperwork which must be completed in order to obtain testing.
- RETURNING YOUR COMPLETED PAPERWORK IN ADVANCE IS PREFERRED; FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL FORMS IN THEIR ENTIRETY WILL RESULT IN A DELAY IN GETTING TESTED.

There are THREE options for returning the packet in advance of the testing date.

- Take the packet home, read and complete it, scan and email it to <u>telemed@shchs.org</u> (this is the preferred method if this option is available to you)
- Take the packet home, read and complete it, bring it back to City Hall by Monday, May 4th at 9am.
 (Note: City Hall is closed on Fridays)
- Find a spot in the parking lot that does not block the flow of traffic, read and complete now, get back in line and give to a representative advising that it is complete.

Please note that the City of Baker is only facilitating access to testing; Southeast Community Health Systems will be conducting testing.

NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PATIENTS, TEST RESULTS OR APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MANAGED OR DISCLOSED TO THE CITY OF BAKER.