Press Release

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OPENS NEW APPOINTMENT-ONLY COVID-19 TESTING SITE IN THE CHILLUM/LANGLEY PARK AREA

New testing site offers convenience to Latino community; County encourages symptomatic and asymptomatic people get tested.

LARGO, MD – The Prince George's County Health Department's second free community COVID-19 testing site has opened at the Rollingcrest-Chillum Recreation Center, located at 6120 Sargent Road, Chillum, MD 20782. Testing at this site is by appointment only. The center can accommodate both drive-thru and walk-up testing of those with or without symptoms.

"It is well-documented that black and brown communities nationwide have been hit the hardest by the pandemic and are most at-risk for serious illness," said **Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks**. "My top priority is the health, safety, and well-being of every Prince George's County resident. This additional testing site will make COVID-19 testing more convenient for our Latino residents."

To schedule an appointment at a Prince George County Health Department testing site, call the County's coronavirus hotline at 301-883-6627. Appointments are

available at the following testing sites operated by the Prince George's County Health Department:

ROLLINGCREST-CHILLUM RECREATION CENTER

6120 Sargent Rd, Chillum, MD 20782

By appointment only: **Monday – Friday** *10 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

For appointments, please call 301-883-6627.

CHEVERLY HEALTH CENTER

3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD 20782

By appointment only: **Monday - Friday** *10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

For appointments, please call 301-883-6627.

The Health Department is offering tests for individuals with or without symptoms who have been exposed to or suspect they may have been exposed to a COVID-19-positive person. Everyone must have an appointment to be tested, including people who have testing prescriptions from health care providers.

"Prince George's County continues to reduce its COVID-19 curve; expanding the number of Prince Georgians who get tested gives us an even better sense of how the virus is behaving and spreading in our communities," said **Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services and Education Dr. George Askew**. "Providing more options for residents to get tested improves our chances of containing COVID-19 in the County and keeps us safer and healthier."

In addition to the new testing site in Chillum/Langley Park and the Cheverly Health Center testing site, the Health Department is working to open as many as three more testing sites in the northern, southern and central parts of the County later in June.

For more information about COVID-19 testing in Prince George's County, please visit health.mypgc.us/COVIDtesting.

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