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Free COVID-19 Testing in Tawas City and West Branch on June 19, 2020

District Health Department No. 2 and the Michigan National Guard will be working together to offer free COVID-19 testing in Tawas City and West Branch.

The free, drive-thru testing will be available 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2020 at Tawas Area High School, located at 255 W. M-55 Tawas City and Surline Middle School located at 147 State Street in West Branch and is open to all Michigan residents with a valid ID.

“Testing remains a crucial tool in the fight against COVID-19.” District Health Department No. 2 Health Officer Denise Bryan states. “We must remain vigilant and not let our guard down. By testing, we can stop the spread and save lives.”

No appointment is needed to receive testing. Residents do not have to show symptoms of the virus to be tested and a doctor’s note is not needed.

Testing will be conducted by medically trained members of the National Guard. Results can be obtained through the BioReference patient portal.