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## PCHD News Release PCHD NOT Performing COVID-19 Testing on 1/17/22

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**Pike County, IL** – The Pike County Health Department (PCHD) will **NOT** be offering testing on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. For those wanting to be tested, testing will be available Tuesday through Thursday January 18th – January 20th. PCHD will return to regularly scheduled testing days of Monday through Thursday from 8:30am through 12:30pm the week of January 24, 2022. PCHD is located at 606 W Adams St. Pittsfield, IL.

Please note that this testing is NOT a rapid test. Tests results will be available in 3-4 days. Participants will receive instructions via email on how to retrieve their results. If the participant does not have an email address, PCHD will call with results.

Follow posted signage to enter the testing site. Testing will be drive-up. **Participants will need to remain in their vehicle and park in the designated area**. PCHD staff will gather necessary information for testing and oversee self-collection of the COVID-19 test.

Anyone testing positive will receive a text from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) with a link to follow as well as a contact phone number (312-777-1999). Anyone needing a return to work letter will also need to call the 312-777-1999 phone number.

PCHD also provides free COVID-19 vaccinations and booster shots. Clinics will be every Thursday in January and February, 1:30 – 4:30 pm at the health department. Please go to <a href="https://www.pikecountyil.org">www.pikecountyil.org</a> for more information.

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