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FOR LOCAL 237 CITY EMPLOYEES

HOW TO OBTAIN NO COST COVID 19 TESTING IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

President Gregory Floyd is pleased to announce that arrangements with EmblemHealth have been made for Covid-19 testing under the following;

Members must follow the protocols below and receive authorization to obtain the test, walk-ins without an appointment or authorization will not be seen.

This testing is for members with symptoms that have not been previously tested positive for Covid19.

- Start by calling 646-680-3001 to first schedule a COVID19 virtual visit with a ACPNY (EmblemHealth Doctor).
- The customer service representative is trained on the City benefits and will schedule your virtual visit appointment either same day or next day.
- The customer service representative will walk you thru instructions on how to prepare for the virtual visit.
- After the virtual visit, if the Doctor decides that you should be tested, the Doctor will schedule the lab test, including what to expect during the lab test (ex. Wear mask, text upon arrival etc.)
- Lab tests will be scheduled at one of the following ACPNY locations closest to the member.
 - Staten Island Richmond Avenue at the Mall 2665 Richmond Avenue Staten Island, NY 10314
 - Brooklyn Bedford Medical Office 233 Nostrand Ave Brooklyn, NY 11205
 - Manhattan Harlem Medical Office 215 West 125th Street New York, NY 10027
 - Queens- Rockaway Office 29-15 Far Rockaway Blvd Far Rockaway, NY 11691
 - Long Island Babylon Office 300 Bay Shore Road North Babylon, NY 11703
- Members will be contacted by the provider who ordered the test, or one of the provider's care team, to provide the member results (currently 3 to 5 days after the test)
- All members who test positive will receive instructions on how to care for themselves and procedures to follow. Those
 members needing additional assistance and reassurance can continue to access virtual visits as necessary

Testing capacity at each location is 25 tests/day.

Fraternally Yours,

Gregory Floyd, President

