

**For Immediate Release**

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## **NEW COVID-19 Testing Location in Grand Traverse County**

Due to the significant increase of COVID-19 cases in the Grand Traverse County region over the past 10 days, with the Omicron variant becoming a more dominant strain in the area and the demand for testing, Grand Traverse County Health Department is opening a new COVID-19 testing site.

To help identify new cases of COVID 19 and prevent the spread in our community, the Grand Traverse County Health Department has partnered with Traverse City Cherry Capital Airport and the Michigan National Guard to offer rapid COVID-19 testing at **1320 Airport Access Road** beginning on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Testing will continue to be available for the immediate future at this new location.

Testing information:

- Appointments are required; All ages are welcome
- Drive-thru and Please Wear a mask during testing
- Please bring a form of ID
- No cost
- No doctor's order needed
- Test results will be provided onsite (while those being tested remain in their vehicle)

With this new testing location, Cherry Capital Airport will **no longer** be offering general COVID-19 testing to community members inside. A boarding pass will be required to get tested inside the airport.

This week, the Airport Access Road appointments will be available:

- Wednesday 1/12 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday 1/13 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Friday 1/14 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

To schedule testing, please use this [direct link](#) or go to the Grand Traverse County Health Department website COVID testing page at: [www.gtchd.org/2496](http://www.gtchd.org/2496)

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