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Network Health Update

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) Acute Disease Service (ADS) is now using 4 types of documents to provide important information to medical and public health professionals, and to other interested persons:

Categories of Health Alert messages:

Health Alert

Provides vital, time-sensitive information for a specific incident or situation; warrants immediate action or attention by health officials, laboratorians, clinicians, and members of the public and conveys the highest level of importance.

Health Advisory

Provides important information for a specific incident or situation; contains recommendations or actionable items to be performed by public health officials, laboratorians, and/or clinicians; may not require immediate action.

Health Update

Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate attention.

Health Info/Event

Provides general public health information; unlikely to require immediate action.

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Update -- Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) Drive-Thru Collection Site for COVID-19 Testing

Summary

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) has moved to a non-medical referral appointment model for their drive-thru collection site.

OCCHD will continue to schedule appointments for physician referrals received by COB 4/7/2020.

Patients can call **405-425-4489** to schedule an appointment.

Due to the increase in demand of testing, appointments may be scheduled out two to three days.

New Process:

- Patient calls to schedule appointment at provided phone number
- Patient will arrive at collection site at prescheduled appointment time
- Educational material and instructions to stay home will be provided to patient
- Patient will be instructed that provider will notify them when lab results are available.

This message has been distributed to Oklahoma County Physicians, Nurses, Infection Preventionists, Urgent Care Centers, Emergency Departments, and State and Local Health Officials

Summary Points

- Drive-Thru Collection Site sponsored by OCCHD
- Medical Referrals no longer needed

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