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COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing with Diversity Health Center

HINESVILLE, Ga. (August 11, 2020) – The City of Hinesville, Liberty County, Georgia and Diversity Health Center (DHC) are partnering together to host drive-through COVID-19 testing at the Shuman Recreation Center in James Brown Park. Testing will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 – 11 a.m. beginning Thursday, August 27.

Tests conducted by DHC will be limited to the first 150 people to arrive on site. Visitors to the test site can enter through the following routes:

1. From Sandy Run Drive: visitors will turn left on Tupelo Trail from Sandy Run Drive and keep right to circle around the park to the Shuman Recreation Center for testing.
2. From Patriots Trail: visitors will turn right on Mary Lou Drive from Patriots Trail and then turn left onto Tupelo Trail and keep right to circle around the park to the Shuman Recreation Center for testing.

All traffic will exit the park via Patriots Trail to Highway 84/Oglethorpe Highway and Hinesville Police Department will be onsite to assist with traffic control. A route/map will be posted to the City’s website and social media accounts.

Due to a combination of overwhelming demand for COVID-19 testing in Liberty County and limited testing resources, Diversity Health Center has the following protocol in place for COVID-19 testing:

- If patient had a negative test in the past 30 days and are asymptomatic with no exposure to a positive patient, and no symptoms there is no clinical indication for an appointment. Therefore, Diversity Health Center will not book an appointment at this time.

If you have questions regarding DHC’s COVID-19 testing procedures, please visit diversityhc.org or contact them via phone at 912.255.5575 or 912.255.5512. For questions regarding traffic flow or about the event, please contact Whitney Morris-Reed, Public Relations Manager, at wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org or 912.408.3569.
ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:
The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.

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