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**FREE COVID-19 TESTING**

*Steubenville, OH* – The City of Steubenville in conjunction with the Jefferson County Health Department announced today that the Ohio National Guard will be conducting free COVID-19 drive-thru testing on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the Fort Steuben Mall (back parking lot) from 10 am – 2 pm. The drive-thru will be set up in the back parking lot near the previously occupied Macy’s. No appointment is necessary; however, pre-registration is strongly encouraged in order to limit wait times. No doctor’s order is required to be tested.

The Jefferson County General Health District will contact positive results for contact tracing and quarantine instructions. On the day of testing, specific instructions for obtaining test results will be given to those being tested.

The health department would like to remind those receiving a negative COVID-19 test be aware that receiving this negative result should not provide them a false sense of security. You may be tested one day and receive a negative result; however, you could then contract Covid-19 at any time after being tested. It is imperative that all Covid-19 safety protocols such as washing hands, social distancing, and masking be followed.

Registration for the event can be completed by visiting

[https://mako.exchange/covid19-ereq/?account\\_number=15913&account\\_name=ODH-FORT-STEUBEN-MALL&provider\\_fname=Mark&provider\\_lname=Kissinger&provider\\_npi=1992760474](https://mako.exchange/covid19-ereq/?account_number=15913&account_name=ODH-FORT-STEUBEN-MALL&provider_fname=Mark&provider_lname=Kissinger&provider_npi=1992760474)

or, individuals that have smart phone access can scan this QR code:

