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Joint Release from the Town of Manchester and PhysicianOne Urgent Care

DRIVE-THROUGH COVID-19 TESTING SITE IN MANCHESTER FOR PRE-REGISTERED PATIENTS ONLY ON APRIL 18

- *Patients must be medically evaluated by a PhysicianOne Urgent Care provider in advance via a Virtual Visit to receive a test on Saturday*
- *Individuals do not need to be patients of PhysicianOne Urgent Care to qualify for testing*

MANCHESTER – The Town of Manchester, along with PhysicianOne Urgent Care announced today that a drive-through COVID-19 testing site will be set up at PhysicianOne Urgent Care’s Manchester location, 370 Middle Turnpike West, in the Manchester Parkade Shopping Center, on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Licensed PhysicianOne Urgent Care health care providers will test patients who have completed a medical evaluation prior to Saturday via a Virtual Visit.

Patients with symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, and general malaise are encouraged to schedule a medical evaluation Virtual Visit with a provider. In addition, PhysicianOne Urgent Care is offering COVID-19 testing to all essential workers, even those without symptoms. Please visit www.pluc.com for details.

Patients do not need to be current patients of PhysicianOne Urgent Care but must complete a medical evaluation pre-screen by PhysicianOne Urgent Care staff in advance by going to www.PIUC.com and following the prompts for the Manchester drive-through testing pre-screen. If assistance is required to set up the virtual visit medical evaluation, the PhysicianOne Urgent Care team is available by calling 855-349-2828.

“We are so proud to partner with PhysicianOne Urgent Care to test people in our community to see if they are positive with COVID-19,” said Mayor Jay Moran. “The more people we can test the better chance we have of stopping the virus and possibly save lives. I hope many people schedule a virtual visit pre-screen to possibly get the test and the healthcare they need.”

“First priority is that this testing provides individuals with a diagnostic tool to guide their treatment and get them feeling better,” said David Billings Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director. “Equally important, increased testing in Manchester helps us learn more about the spread of the virus and whether the extreme social distancing measures that we’ve implemented in Manchester are actually helping to flatten the curve.”

“The Town of Manchester is excited to support the drive-through clinic as it provides more opportunities and easier access to the community at large for the COVID19 testing efforts. Testing is an effective tool to slow the spread of the virus and flattening the curve during this unprecedented pandemic,” said Jeffrey Catlett, Director of Health for the Town of Manchester.

“PhysicianOne Urgent Care provides convenient access to high-quality, cost effective care. We pride ourselves in partnering with local municipalities to focus on improving health outcomes for residents,” said Dr. Jeannie Kenkare, DO, PhysicianOne Urgent Care Co-founder and Chief Medical Officer. “We recognize the need for increased access to testing resources right now. We are proud to partner with the Town of Manchester to provide this service to local communities.

We are finding that many people are not seeking advice for symptoms and feeling isolated and unsure. Now that testing is available, people can safely be medically evaluated through a virtual visit to determine whether they need to come in for testing.” Said Dr. Kenkare.

PhysicianOne Urgent Care does have COVID-19 testing available every day at all 23 locations across Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. Residents are encouraged to visit www.P1UC.com or call 855-349-2828 with questions about COVID-19 testing, symptoms or exposure.

About PhysicianOne Urgent Care

PhysicianOne Urgent Care provides quality, easily accessible, walk-in and virtual medical care for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries. All 23 locations throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York provide services 365 days per year; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekends and holidays. Experienced providers are available at all times for on-site care and telehealth virtual visits. X-ray and lab services are available on-site. Insurance is accepted; self-pay options are also available. Parking is available at all locations.

Founded in 2008, PhysicianOne Urgent Care was the first in the market to be accredited and certified by the Urgent Care Association. In Connecticut and New York, PhysicianOne Urgent Care is proud to be an Affiliate of Yale New Haven Health and a Tufts Medical Center partner in Massachusetts.

For more information, including a list of services, locations, insurances accepted, career opportunities, to check in online, and more, please visit www.P1UC.com.

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