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Drive-Through Coronavirus Testing Available at TGMC

Terrebonne General Medical Center (TGMC) and Chabert Medical Center have proudly partnered to provide drive-through coronavirus testing. “We are committed to caring for and keeping safe our first responders and healthcare workers in an effort to keep them healthy so they may continue to provide care to our communities,” said Phyllis Peoples, TGMC President and CEO.

Beginning Thursday, March 26, and Friday, March 27, from 10 am – 3 pm, testing will be offered. First responders and healthcare workers are asked to call 858-7777 to schedule an appointment and must have a physician’s order. Testing will be performed at the TGMC Medical Arts facility located at 855 Belanger Street in Houma. **This testing is open to ALL first responders and healthcare workers not just TGMC and Chabert employees.**

“Due to a limited supply of testing kits our drive-through testing is to care for those who are so graciously caring for our community right now on the front line in these unprecedented times,” said Tim Allen, Chief Executive Officer, Ochsner Bayou Region: St. Anne & Chabert Medical Center.

Both TGMC and Chabert are committed to potentially expanding drive-through testing to members of our community at some time in the future based on the availability of the testing kits.

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About Terrebonne General Medical Center

Terrebonne General Medical Center, an award winning and nationally recognized healthcare organization, has built a reputation based on quality and its initiatives to strengthen the health and wellness of the community. The medical center is a non-profit acute care facility whose mission is to provide exceptional healthcare with compassion. TGMC offers a complete range of

services such as its world-class cardiology and cardiovascular surgery, a comprehensive Women's Health Center internationally recognized with top honors as a designated Baby Friendly USA™ hospital- the gold standard in maternity care, outpatient services, surgery center, emergency care services and Mary Bird Perkins TGMC Cancer Center which is nationally accredited with commendation for excellence in cancer care by the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) Commission on Cancer (CoC) – the gold standard for community-based cancer care. Additionally, TGMC provides the Healthy Lifestyles Center, which offers the Community Sports Institute, Sports Performance Training Center, Wellness for Life, Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation, Diabetes Management and Weight Management. TGMC is also designated as a Level One Hospital WellSpot Louisiana facility, and received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Joint Commission. Most recently TGMC has been chosen as a 2019 Women's Choice Award recipient as an America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics and a 2020 Women's Choice Award recipient as an America's Best Hospitals Outpatient Experience. For more information on TGMC's services please visit www.tgmc.com.