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PUBLIC AFFAIRS TOPIC: New Fast Results COVID test now available
GUEST: Doctor Thomas Thacker

With the results from being tested for Covid-19 taking several days up to this point, it is good news for our listening area that a new, fast-turnaround COVID test is now available locally.

The test looks for the protein outer "shell" to determine if someone is positive for the virus. Our guest, Dr. Thomas Thacker from Byrdstown Medical Center, told the audience how the test is administered and how results can be obtained in as little as fifteen minutes.

Byrdstown Medical Center has established a separate area in which the new fast-track Covid tests are administered. The location, still in the main clinic, is isolated from other patients and has its own ventilation system, which keeps it even further separated from the main clinic and patients going there for health issues other than Covid.

Doctor Thacker also reminded our audience of the surest ways to protect themselves and also help curb the spread of Covid-19. Hand washing, social distancing, stay home when sick, stay away from people who are sick. Be alert to signs and symptoms of Covid.

As with each and every one of our public affairs features, this particular segment with Doctor Thacker was heard in various dayparts over a period of several days in order to reach and inform as many citizens – in as many areas of the communities – as possible.

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