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**Media Advisory**

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For Immediate Release  
**Free Drive-thru COVID Testing Available**

**Parkersburg, WV October 7, 2020** – The Mid-Ohio Valley Health in collaboration with WV Department of Health and Human Resources, West Virginia National Guard, and the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs will be holding free Drive-Thru COVID testing. The event will be held at the South Parkersburg Baptist Church, 1655 Blizzard Drive in Parkersburg.

Anyone wishing to be tested can come on Friday, October 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To speed the process, individuals can pre-register at the Ipsum Lab website: <https://www.ipsumcovidresults.com>. By pre-registering, you will be able to access the website to find your results once the swab is processed.

Across the region the case information current as of 9 a.m. October 7 are as follows:

| County    | Total Cases | Active | Hospitalized | On Ventilator | Total Probables | Active Probables | Recovered | Deaths |
|-----------|-------------|--------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Calhoun   | 26          | 8      | 0            | 0             | 2               | 0                | 18        | 0      |
| Pleasants | 20          | 6      | 0            | 0             | 1               | 0                | 11        | 3      |
| Ritchie   | 11          | 4      | 1            | 0             | 2               | 0                | 7         | 0      |
| Roane     | 55          | 18     | 1            | 0             | 1               | 0                | 35        | 2      |
| Wirt      | 11          | 0      | 0            | 0             | 0               | 0                | 11        | 0      |
| Wood      | 371         | 40     | 0            | 0             | 20              | 1                | 325       | 6      |

A probable is treated like a positive and asked to isolate. A probable is someone that has not been tested but presents with symptoms and has been exposed to a confirmed case or has a positive antigen result.

MOVHD encourages individuals to be cautious when travelling and to remember that the everyone should wear masks when inside a place of business unless health restricts the use of a face covering.

For more information about COVID-19, please visit our website at [www.movhd.com](http://www.movhd.com) or like us on Facebook (Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD).

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