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COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing Held for Agricultural Workers in Cecil and Kent Counties

May 11, 2020- On May 7th and 8th, the Kent County Health Department participated in a drive-through testing clinic in southern Cecil County for individuals working in the agricultural industry in Cecil and Kent Counties and their families. This large undertaking was a partnership between ChristianaCare Union Hospital, Cecil and Kent County Health Departments, and the Cecil County Department of Emergency Services.

During this two-day event, over 300 individuals were tested for COVID-19 and given educational materials about how to keep themselves safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19. All participants will be contacted within the next few days with their test results and contact tracing will be conducted for all positive test results.

‘This effort represents Public Health at its’ finest.’ commented William Webb, Health Officer for Kent County. ‘Our community of nurses, outreach workers, businesses, and faith-leaders in Kent came together with our partners in Cecil County to ensure that those most in need of services were cared for.’

To protect personal health information, Kent County Health Department will not disclose additional information about individuals tested, nor will Kent County Health Department confirm specific information about any individual case that is identified.

Please visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](https://www.cdc.gov) to learn how you can help prevent the spread in our community. Additional information on COVID-19 can be found at Maryland’s webpage coronavirus.maryland.gov or at Kent County Health Department kenthd.org

For state or local questions, please contact Maryland’s 24/7 Information Line at 2-1-1, or call Kent County Health Department M-F, 8-5 at 410-778-1350.

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