

COVID-19 Booth

If you have been in the alley of MDH, you may have noticed the new COVID booth. With the help of our creative Maintenance Crew, the booth came to life a few months ago. The booth allows the laboratory staff to swab the patients and hopefully keep all parties distanced to prevent spreading the virus. Equipped with plexiglass barriers on three sides and a wind screen that can be moved if need be, staff use the attached gloves to safely swab patients and quickly get the patient back to their homes where they await their results from their Physician. The booth is easily wiped down between patients with bleach cleaners and towels to keep the next patient safe from the virus as they arrive.

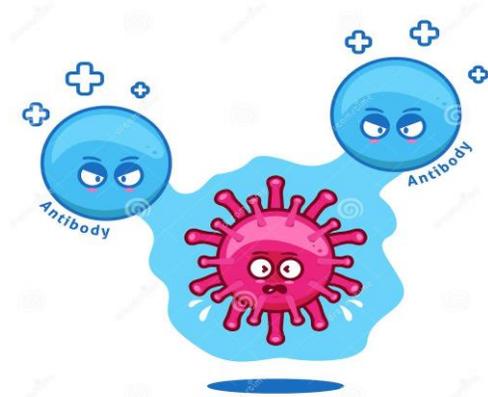


NEW HIRES

- ◆ *Baylee Johnson, Hosp C.N.A.*
- ◆ *Elva Deibert, Dietary*

SARS- COVID Total Antibody Testing

With a Doctor's Order, Minneola Healthcare can now perform COVID Antibody Testing. The antibody assay is used in the detection of total antibodies to SARS in human blood. The assay is intended as an aid in identifying individuals with an adaptive immune response to SARS, indicating a recent or prior infection. Although, currently, it is unknown for how long antibodies persist following infection or if the presence of antibodies benefits protective immunity. This test is not used to diagnose an acute infection but can be used to determine a possible past or current exposure to Coronavirus.



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Let's Talk About It!

The Business office is moving!
move in date is TBD



The Wray Building on Main Street is being converted into a business office for Minneola Healthcare. Along with a business office, there will be additional storage rooms for Minneola Healthcare.

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LTC Resident Road Trip

MHC's Long Term Care Activities Department took two different trips with residents to Dodge on Friday January 22nd. The residents went out on a COVID road trip for Dairy Queen Ice cream. After that, they took them down Wyatt Earp to see all the recent changes. Before they went home, they took a drive around the Dodge City Park. The residents enjoyed this trip and loved being able to go out!



Employee Spotlight



The employee has been chosen by random selection.

This month's employee spotlight shines on Nikoda Knowles! Nikoda has worked for Minneola Healthcare for 1 year as of October 2020. She works in the Long Term Care Unit as a CMA. She is also an EMT for Clark County! Prior to MHC, she worked for the Clark County Sherriff's Office. Nikoda and her husband, Matt Knowles have been married for 8 years and have been residents of Minneola since 2017. They have two boys, Wesley and Kayden. Her favorite thing about working for MHC is getting to take care of the residents!



National Wear Red Day

On February 5th, 2021 Minneola Healthcare wore red in support of Heart Disease Awareness. Heart Disease is one of the leading causes of death among Americans, especially women. Minneola Healthcare also offers Cardiac Rehab Services to improve your cardiovascular health. Contact the Physical Therapy Department for more information at 620-885-4264.

