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## **Fetter Health Care Network & Colleton County Partner to Open a Free COVID-19 Testing Site**

*Colleton County, SC* – [Fetter Health Care Network](#) (FHCN) and Colleton County have partnered to offer free mobile COVID-19 screening and testing June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Black Street Early Childhood Development at 256 Smith Street in Walterboro, South Carolina. Screening prior to arrival is highly encouraged for faster service.

Individuals who have known COVID-19 exposure or are experiencing cough, fever and shortness of breath can request a screening at [FetterCovid19Screening.org](#) or by calling 1-800-365-7410. Residents are asked to wear face coverings and practice safe social distancing while at the mobile testing site.

“Our Fetter team is proud to partner with Colleton County in caring for our community,” said Aretha R. Jones-Powers, CEO of Fetter Health Care Network. “As a community health center, it is our top priority to ensure that every citizen is offered the option to receive COVID-19 testing if they are experiencing symptoms. It is a privilege to be on the front lines and we are grateful to our team of healthcare heroes for making it happen.”

Tests are given with no out-of-pocket cost to patients. Currently, all insurance providers in South Carolina are covering the full cost of COVID-19 testing. Patient insurance information will be processed during testing. No co-pays or deductibles are being charged. All patients will be served if qualified for the test.

### **About Fetter Health Care Network**

[Fetter Health Care Network](#) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) chartered as a 501c3 nonprofit in the State of South Carolina in 1975. They provide comprehensive services for insured, uninsured and underserved residents in Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton and Dorchester Counties. Today, Fetter Health Care Network has 24 different sites which include a mobile dental unit, medical laboratories and pharmacies.

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**MEDIA ADVISORY:** To protect the identity and safety of those being screened, media will not be permitted at testing locations.