**From:** esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com
**To:** Brownie W. Newman
**Subject:** FW: FW: city covid testing
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2020 10:46:14 AM

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FYI, see below.
We're going to get this info to Kim King

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**From:** Peggy Rowe <prowe@ashevillenc.gov>
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 10:06 AM
**To:** Jaime Matthews <jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov>
**Cc:** Esther Manheimer <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com>; Debra Campbell <dcampbell@ashevillenc.gov>
**Subject:** Re: FW: city covid testing

Good morning all,

The City will provide COVID testing as well as antibody testing for employees who are or have been at high risk due to their assignments. Specifically the intent is to administer testing to sworn officers in APD, Firefighters, Employee Health Center employees and applicable employees in all departments based on their work assignments. We are evaluating the testing of all employees and will make that decision in the near future. Health Services, APD, AFD and Legal are working together making these needs assessments.

My best,

Peggy

On Mon, May 18, 2020 at 9:19 AM Jaime Matthews <jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

> Yes, I have added Peggy to the email.
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> On Mon, May 18, 2020 at 9:11 AM <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com> wrote:
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> > Do we have any info on this?
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Kimberly King <kmking@sbgtv.com>
> > Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 9:07 AM
> > To: Esther E. Manheimer <emanheimer@vwlawfirm.com>; Brownie Newman <newmanasheville@gmail.com>
> > Subject: city covid testing
> >
> > good morning to both of you,

I hope you both had a great weekend. Perhaps the city and the county of already issued a news release but I haven't seen it. I have learned however that you will be offering covid and antibodies testing to all essential workers from emergency to garbage. I would like to do the story today. I would like to interview both of you as well as some staff but I can worry about that later. Email me back to let me know if both of you would be willing to do an interview this morning on the story. Thank you so much.

*Just thank my Iphone, for any typos in my email to you!

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