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Lab Screenings Offered by SWNPHD

McCook- Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) offers lab screenings the last Tuesday of every month at their office in McCook. “We encourage everyone to know their numbers,” states Melissa Propp, RN, SWNPHD Public Health Nurse. “Prevention is the key to good health and these tests can help identify potential health issues.”

SWNPHD will draw blood November 24th from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. at our office. SWNPHD is located at 404 West 10th Street, one block north of Arby’s. Call 308-345-4223 to schedule your time slot.

As with most tests, fasting is required 12 hours prior to drawing the blood. An “on the go” breakfast will be provided following the tests.

SWNPHD provides the following tests: General Panel which includes Complete Blood Count (CBC), Comprehensive Metabolic Profile (CMP) and Thyroid (TSH). Additional tests available are: Lipid Profile, Prostate (PSA), and Hemoglobin A1C. “If you have questions about any of the lab tests we conduct, please call us or email: nurse@swhealth.ne.gov,” shares Propp. “We accept private payment for these reduced prices and can bill most insurance companies.”

More information on lab services is available at www.swhealth.ne.gov and you can also follow us on Facebook.com/swnphd and Twitter@swpublichealth . Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins and Red Willow counties.

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