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The mission of the BCDPH is to protect and promote health in Boone County.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOW OFFERS PREGNANCY TESTING

BOONE COUNTY- Boone County Health Department will add pregnancy testing to our list of client services starting May 2nd. Clients may walk-in 8 to 4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and 8 to 6 on Thursday. We will provide referrals, education and information to clients when they come for testing. All testing and test results are confidential. To ensure privacy and confidentiality, results of pregnancy tests are discussed in person only and are not released over the phone.

“The urine sensitive test we will be using is very accurate and gives quick results. It’s a good idea to wait at least five days after your missed period to be tested, since periods can be irregular,” said Amanda Mehl, Boone County Health Department Director of Personal Health Services. “We are excited to bring this service back to the Boone County Health Department and be able to assist clients in signing up for the pregnancy services we offer here at the Health Department,” continued Mehl.

There is a \$20 charge for the pregnancy test. We will be accepting Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. For more information call our clinic office at 815-544-9730.

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