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FREE COVID-19 RAPID, PCR TESTING POP-UP IN WEST HUMBOLDT PARK

All Chicagoans Welcome with Driver's License or ID. No Appointment, No Insurance Required.

CHICAGO, IL, December 30, 2021— As Omicron fuels the surge in COVID-19 cases, <u>Chef Quentin Love</u> and his Love Foundation are offering free COVID-19 rapid and PCR testing today, December 30. Testing is open to all Chicagoans with a driver's license or identification card. No medical insurance or appointment is required.

Free COVID-19 rapid and PCR testing will be available on the west side on **Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at **Turkey Chop Gourmet Grill** located at **3506 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60651**, near Humboldt Park on the city's west side. Testing is also available on the south side from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 605 E. 71st Street, Chicago, IL 60619.

Love grew up on the city's south and west sides and now owns several businesses there. He is dedicated to helping provide greater access to COVID-19 testing and vaccinations to all Chicagoans, especially those who live and work in communities hit hard by the pandemic.

"People are the heart of our vibrant community, and many are also at the greatest risk. We want to keep them healthy and limit the spread by providing direct access to COVID testing, right in their own neighborhood," said Love.

Quentin Love is a Chicago native, Marine, Desert Storm veteran, <u>restauranteur</u>, CEO of <u>Bikettle</u>, author and philanthropist who is committed to improving the lives of Chicagoans through healthier food options, fitness and economic empowerment. He has been featured on Food Network, OWN's *Super Soul Sunday*, HLN and countless local and national TV and radio programs, podcasts and in Oprah Magazine, Black Enterprise, ESSENCE, Chicago Tribune and Crain's Chicago Business.

The Love Foundation (501c3) is a non-profit organization committed to supporting and uplifting families on Chicago's south and west sides by providing them with resources, education and mentorship for health and wellness, personal development, and economic empowerment.

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