# Health Resources

Our new intern, Natasha Rodriguez, is a graduate student in public health at UC who spent part of her childhood in Corbin Kentucky. Part of her work is to collect data and stories about health issues in our community. Please cooperate if she calls on you for an interview or focus group. Currently she is doing a short video on health resources. Meanwhile, we want to make sure that our readers know about these two:

## Center for Closing the Health Gap

The Center for Closing the Health Gap is a grass roots movement to promote better health in underserved communities. UACC gets some support from CCHG for is health research, advocacy and education efforts. Their web site offers information on Covid facts and vaccination sites at [www.closingthehealthgap.org](http://www.closingthehealthgap.org). Testing and vaccination information are also available at https://covid19communityresources.com/where-can-i-get-the-covid-19-vaccine/. Their information includes how to order the free at home Covid-19 tests. Order your tests so you will have them when you need them. There is a wealth of other health information on the CCHG web site including how to get involved in helping our communities cope with these times..

## Test and Protect / The Health Collaborative

Test and Protect is an information resource which maintains a current list of testing sites in Hamilton County. <https://healthcollab.org/testandprotect/>

## Covid Update

The Omicron variant is beginning to wane in Ohio and other states with a good vaccination rate. There could be another wave in 2022 from a new Omicron variant which appeared recently in China. All of the precautions recommended by health officials still apply. Expect more children to be impacted. Get your children vaccinated if they are eligible (over 12). Note that it appears the booster shot now available appears to be effective with the new Omnicrom “sister” variant ( which has not been found in the US at this point.

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