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***Testing is key to Wisconsin turning the dial on COVID-19 and reopening the state.***

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MADISON - Gov. Tony Evers announced on Monday that the state of Wisconsin is taking big steps to increase COVID-19 testing capacity throughout the state. Working with the Wisconsin Clinical Lab Network, the state has grown the number of labs performing COVID-19 tests from just eight labs one month ago to 36 labs as of today.

The state plans to continue public-private partnerships to add more labs and more testing capacity in the days and weeks ahead. However, in order to sustain the existing and expanded clinical lab network's efforts, the state will need federal partnership to ensure availability of reagent and other critical supplies in Wisconsin.

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