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COVID-19 Community Testing Update

Hanford, CA – As Kings County progresses through the stages of the State’s Resilience roadmap for re-opening, it is important that testing be made available to the community as a whole to prevent and address further outbreaks from occurring. The Kings County Health Officer has, therefore, determined that COVID-19 testing through the State’s contracted OptumServe site should now be open to the general public. Testing is free for all individuals, including those who are uninsured or undocumented, and results are confidential. Appointments are required and can be scheduled online at <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or by calling (888) 634-1123. Walk-ins are not accepted.

The County call center is now available to support anyone seeking referrals, information and assistance with registration for the OptumServe testing site. That number is (559) 852-4300, and staff is available Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM, and assistance is also available in Spanish.

Individuals can also be tested through their primary care provider if they are experiencing symptoms and/or have been in contact with a confirmed case. Please contact your primary care provider for guidance and instructions for testing.

As of this week, the Kings County Department of Public Health (KCDPH) has additionally begun to provide testing on-site at 330 Campus Dr. in Hanford, which is by appointment only. Starting the week of June 8th, testing will be available in Hanford, Lemoore, Corcoran, Avenal, Kettleman City, and Stratford on a rotating basis throughout each week. The schedule will be posted on the County’s website at www.kingscovidinfo.com. Testing is free for all individuals, including those who are uninsured or undocumented, and testing results are confidential. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling (559) 584-1401. Walk-ins are not accepted.

The County continues to stress the importance of following the State’s stay-at-home guidelines, as well as following best practices known to limit the spread of communicable diseases. The County recommends residents take the following actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Kings County and protect themselves and others from respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unclean hands.
- Stay in your home as much as possible.

- Wear a face mask or covering, and practice social distancing of at least six feet if it is necessary to leave your home.
- Limit close contact, like kissing and sharing cups or utensils, with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, or your elbow.

Visit www.kingscovidinfo.com for current information and guidance.