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COVID-19 Community Testing Update

Hanford, CA – The Kings County Department of Public Health (KCDPH) has established a rotating schedule to provide free COVID-19 testing throughout the County starting Monday, June 8, 2020. Testing is available for all individuals, including those who are uninsured or undocumented, and testing results are confidential. Appointments are recommended and can be scheduled by calling (559) 584-1401. Walk-ins will be accepted depending on the number of appointments scheduled and if there are no-shows. The schedule is posted on the County's website at www.kingscovidinfo.com.

Our Call Center is available to support anyone seeking referrals, information and assistance with registering for either the OptumServe or the County's testing sites. That number is (559) 852-4300, and staff is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Assistance is also available in Spanish.

Additionally, 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.

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.