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Testing Location Opens in Los Banos

MERCED COUNTY, CA –Merced County Department of Public Health and Golden Valley Health Centers (GVHC) are partnering to set up a coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) test site in Los Banos. The additional site will be offered on the westside of the County to ensure testing is available to all county residents.

Testing will be available by appointments starting Wednesday, June 24, 2020 8:30am-3:30pm located in the Community Center, 645 7th st. Los Banos. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-866-682-4842. For more information please visit our website at www.gvhc.org.

County Public Health Officials want to encourage all residents to be tested for COVID-19 if you’re experiencing any symptoms or who have had any potential exposures to a positive individual. Test sites available to Merced County residents at most medical provider locations, as well as the following sites for all residents:

Testing Site	Location	Registration
Golden Valley Health Centers	645 7 th St, Los Banos	1-866-682-4842 www.gvhc.org
Golden Valley Health Centers	857 W. Childs Ave., Merced	1-866-682-4842 www.gvhc.org
State Site	900 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, Merced	1-888-634-1123 or online at www.lhi.care/covidtesting .
CVS – Merced	1970 Yosemite Pkwy, Merced	https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing?WT.ac=cvs-storelocator-searchpilot-header-covid-7206
CVS – Atwater	1651 Bellevue Rd, Atwater	https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing?WT.ac=cvs-storelocator-searchpilot-header-covid-7206

“Our Department wants to ensure all Merced County residents have access to testing within the County. Testing for those individuals with symptoms, which are often mild, is extremely important to prevent the further transmission our community. Even those individuals without symptoms should be tested, if a potential exposure has occurred. We must all continue to follow the recommend safety measures to work towards a healthier tomorrow,” says Dr. Salvador Sandoval, Public Health Officer.

As a general reminder, EVERYONE SHOULD:

- ✓ Wear a cloth face covering while out in public
- ✓ Social distance, making sure to maintain at least 6 feet between you and others
- ✓ Frequently wash your hands with soap and water

For information on COVID-19, visit the Department’s website at www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus.

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