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### CITY OF SELMA RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - UPDATE

**County Testing Goal: 1,520 tests per day**  
(Current Testing Capacity: 600-700 tests per day)

**State Testing Goal: 60,000 – 80,000 tests per day**  
(Current Testing Capacity: approximately 30,000 tests per day)

#### **Statewide Stay at Home Orders Remain in Effect**

The City of Selma is aware of the array of City responses to the economic situation created by the pandemic. We continue to follow the state guidelines for all businesses and residents and provide timely information so we can all safely move towards reopening businesses and our community.

#### **Changes in the Stay at Home Order**

This week Governor Newsom announced that the State can begin entering **Phase Two** of the plan to reopen businesses and communities. **Phase Two** has an *early* and *late* stage. In the *early* stage retail, logistics and manufacturing companies may resume some previously excluded operations. Curbside ordering and pickup from retailers is now allowed for both essential and non-essential businesses. Customers are not allowed to shop in the stores but can make selections via phone, online, or place orders from parking spaces. Lines and parking lot sales/pickup sites must observe social distancing and businesses are encouraged to review the industry guidelines available at [www.covid19.ca.gov/roadmap](http://www.covid19.ca.gov/roadmap). The safety for vulnerable populations and crucial workers in these situations is of utmost importance to our community. We urge residents to respect one another and wear masks when out in public. This is highly encouraged to help stop the spread of coronavirus as symptoms are not always present in affected people.

Barbershops, hairdressers, tattoo parlors, and dine-in restaurant services are to remain closed as they are categorized as high risk for transmission and will not be able to open until **Phase Three** begins. Areas of the economy requiring state licenses risk the termination of their license due to non-compliance.

**Workers Compensation**

Employers' Worker Compensation plans will cover COVID-19 if presumed contracted at work. For more information visit [www.gov.ca.gov](http://www.gov.ca.gov) and view Executive order N-62-20.

**Coronavirus Testing Facilities for Selma Residents**

State website launch announced Wednesday to coordinate testing. Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/testing-and-treatment/> to schedule your COVID-19 test at one of the local facilities. State operated sites now ready in Sanger, Dinuba and Fresno will provide free testing to residents without the need for a doctor's referral. Call 888-634-1123 if you are not able to make an appointment online. The City of Selma is communicating with United Health Centers to offer expanded testing in Selma in the coming weeks. The City will provide further information at a later date.

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