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CITY OF SELMA AND UNITED HEALTH CENTERS - EXPANDED CORONAVIRUS TESTING

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)

The City of Selma supports additional COVID-19 testing beginning Wednesday May 13, 2020 at the United Health Center facility located at 2705 S Highland Ave, Selma, CA 93662.

With coordination and support from the City of Selma, United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley will be offering No Cost Coronavirus Testing service to residents who schedule an appointment by calling: 1 800-ICARE (1 800-492-4227).

Below are the details issued by United Health Centers (UHC):

1. Patients must call 1 800-ICARE (1 800-492-4227) to register and schedule an appointment with a UHC Provider.
2. The provider will then call patient over the phone to screen them and discuss if testing is needed.
3. If the provider orders a COVID swab, then patient will be instructed and assigned a date, time, and parking stall number to come in for the COVID-19 swab.

Testing is by appointment only. If residents drop-in and request service they will be asked to park in a designated **Onsite Registration Space**. Same-day or next-day testing is available. If traffic congests contact information will be collected to schedule testing for a later date.

The Selma United Health Centers location will still be able to perform tests on families or individuals without a vehicle. They will be escorted to the rear entrance of the building and taken to a quarantined area. Multilingual services are available onsite to support access for our community.

The cost of the test will be covered by health insurance plans or uninsured COVID Testing Funding.

Testing appointments will be held:

Mondays: 11am – 3pm

Tuesdays through Fridays: 9am – 1pm

The City of Selma encourages residents to get tested if they have concerns that they may be infected or have been secondarily exposed to individuals who may have contracted the Coronavirus. The State and County have testing goals that we as a community should be striving to achieve. In order to continue advancing the knowledge of the infection's spread in our community and help to reduce further infections it is fundamental to support increased testing in Selma.

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