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## COVID-19 Drive-Up Testing Appointments Advisory March 24, 2020

## **Situational Update**

Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) is expanding COVID-19 testing through online screening and scheduled drive-up testing appointments for Sacramento County residents starting Wednesday March 25, 2020. This community-based testing is possible through a partnership with the California Department of Public Health, Verily Life Sciences, the California Office of Emergency Services, the Governor's Office and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## **Actions Requested of All Providers:**

- 1. <u>Continue</u> screening patients for COVID-19 according to the most recent (3/19/2020) <u>SCPH</u> Laboratory Prioritization Guidelines.
- 2. <u>Refer</u> patients who do not have severe symptoms and for whom you are unable to provide COVID-19 testing to the <u>Project Baseline COVID-19 screener website</u> to assess eligibility for drive-through testing. Eligibility is limited to patients who meet the following criteria:
  - a. Resident of Sacramento County AND
  - b. Experiencing mild to moderate symptoms (fever and/or respiratory symptoms), AND
  - c. At-risk for complications of COVID-19 (age ≥60, underlying medical conditions)

For questions about this program, please email COVIDMedia@saccounty.net.

Sincerely,

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