

Free Drive-Thru COVID-19 Community Testing Available

Do Your Part- Help Reopen the Community

Stockton, Calif. – Free Drive-Thru COVID-19 testing sites will be available in San Joaquin County September 26, 27, and 28, 2020 with locations in Manteca, Lathrop, and Stockton. Testing is being coordinated through the Army Corp Civil Support Teams and San Joaquin County. No appointments are needed, but testing will be first come first served for those 18 years old and over with valid ID and contact information for test results.

“In addition to wearing a mask, washing hands, and social distancing, the easiest thing residents can do to help ease the COVID-19 restrictions is to get tested,” San Joaquin County Public Health Officer Dr. Park said. “We need people who have been to recent gatherings or not showing symptoms to take advantage of the testing.”

The drive-thru sites will operate from 12pm- 6pm as listed below:

- Saturday September 26th
 - **Manteca**- 555 Industrial Park Drive (Formerly known as the Qualex building)
- Sunday September 27th
 - **Lathrop**- Lathrop Community Center- 15557 Fifth Street
- Monday September 28th
 - **Stockton**- Franklin High School- 4600 E Fremont Street

Those with no symptoms or with mild/moderate symptoms can be tested at these sites. However, people with severe symptoms should contact their healthcare providers for testing. Those tested will receive their results by the contact methods provided.

If you test positive, or think you will, stay home. Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Take care of yourself. Get rest and stay hydrated. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a cloth face covering.

San Joaquin County remains in the most restrictive purple tier indicating widespread transmission of COVID-19, because more than seven new cases per 100,000 per day are being identified. According to the State Department of Public Health, San Joaquin County was at 12.6 new cases per 100,000 per day and a 9.1 percent positivity rate on September 8, 2020. Today, the County is at 9.5 new cases per 100,000 per day and has a positivity rate of 7.1%. New data is released by CDPH on Tuesdays.

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