TRINITY COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Press Release
COVID-19 Testing

Trinity County, CA – Trinity County is transitioning COVID-19 testing from Verily to OptumServe. In order to increase the availability of testing for COVID-19, the State of California has partnered with OptumServe to provide California communities with COVID-19 testing sites. COVID-19 testing will be provided on Saturdays from 8:00AM to 4:00PM beginning March 6, 2021 at the Trinity County Library in Weaverville. These are walk-in clinics, not drive-thru, and by Appointment Only.

Trinity County Library
351 Main Street
Weaverville, CA 96093

Each Saturday from 8AM to 4PM
Starting March 6th
By Appointment Only

Register online at
https://lhi.care/covidtesting
or by calling 888-634-1123

For more information, go to
https://www.trinitycounty.org/mobile-test

In order to keep this community testing site in Trinity County, we must maintain a threshold of at least 105 tests per week. Maintaining these testing levels is important to containment of the illness but also helps keep our schools and businesses open. The more testing done the more likely it is that negative tests will help drive down the test positivity rate, thus keeping Trinity County in less restrictive tiers. Residents are strongly encouraged to register for testing in order to help us maintain testing in Trinity County and keep local schools and businesses open.

Residents can make an appointment online at https://lhi.care/covidtesting. Those without internet access can make an appointment by calling 888-634-1123. There will

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be no medical assessments done at the testing site. If you are ill or think you have symptoms of illness prior to your appointment, please contact your medical provider.

OptumServe testing is free to individuals, regardless of insurance status. There is no out-of-pocket cost for COVID testing. For those with health insurance, your health plan is required to pay for approved COVID-19 tests. By providing your insurance information, the cost of testing will be reimbursed by your health insurance plan. Insurance companies cannot bill you or charge any co-payments for COVID-19 tests. The test is no cost or "free" to you.

Testing is by appointment only. Same- day appointments may be available, but please make an appointment first at https://lhi.care/covidtesting or by calling 888-634-1123.

Anyone who meets the testing criteria can be tested at an OptumServe community testing site, including uninsured, underinsured, undocumented and homeless individuals. Minors under the age of 13 must be registered for testing by a parent or guardian. Minors between the ages of 13 and 17 can register themselves for testing at https://lhi.care/covidtesting and receive notification of testing results.

It typically takes 3-5 days to receive test results. OptumServe will provide notification by email, text or phone. It is very important to provide accurate and complete information when registering since this is what OptumServe uses to contact you with your results.

OptumServe calls patients that test positive and gives them instructions to isolate. OptumServe also sends a text notifying the patient that they have test results and prompts them to log into their patient profile in the OptumServe portal.

OptumServe sends the patient's nasal swab specimen to the laboratory, which processes the test, determines and generates the result (positive or negative) and then sends the test result to the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE), a statewide public health database. The Local Health Department where the patient resides is also notified of the test results. The Local Health Department staff has access to this data.

We are currently working to provide Let's Get Checked testing kits in other areas of Trinity County. More information will be provided soon.

For more information, go to the Trinity County website at https://www.trinitycounty.org/mobile-test or visit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website at https://www.cdc.gov. For more information on the services OptumServe provides go to http://www.optumserve.com.