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Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – This morning, July 28, 2020, Trinity County Public Health Branch (TCPHB) received lab confirmation of an asymptomatic individual that tested positive for COVID-19 residing in the Hayfork area of Trinity County.

The TCPHB COVID-19 Surveillance and Control Team (SCT) is currently conducting case investigations to identify exposed individuals. Close contacts and other exposed persons will be quarantined and monitored for symptoms by PHB-SCT.

Contact tracing is dependent on the accuracy of information provided by any individual testing positive and it can be challenging to identify all areas of the community that an individual may have visited and whether or not a face covering was worn. We recommend all Trinity County residents obtain testing through the Verily testing sites or other testing resources and continue to emphasize the need to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet, frequent hand washing and sanitizing surfaces, and wear a face covering when out in public.

As we learn more about this virus, evidence is emerging on the importance of face coverings as an essential protection from the spread of coronavirus between persons. More information regarding the value of face covering in the prevention of COVID-19 spread can be found at the following links:

<https://www.ucsf.edu/news/2020/06/417906/still-confused-about-masks-heres-science-behind-how-face-masks-prevent>

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/p0714-americans-to-wear-masks.html>



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COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES

Residents can schedule a COVID-19 test at the following community-based testing locations:

OptumServe Testing Sites (all ages):

- Shasta County – 11555 Old Oregon Trail, Redding CA 96003
- Humboldt County – 3750 Harris Street Eureka CA 95503

Tests at OptumServe sites are by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Times vary, evening appointments available. To schedule an **appointment: Call 1-888-634-1123 or <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>**

***Drive-Thru Project Baseline Testing Sites** (18 years or older):

- Hayfork – 6000 State Hwy 3 (Trinity County Fairgrounds)
- Lewiston – 685 Lewiston Road (Lewiston Elementary School)
 - Location will change once school reopens
- Weaverville – 101 Arbuckle Court (Trinity Performing Arts Center)
- Redding – Locations vary, see Project Baseline website for details

Tests at Verily are by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. To schedule an **appointment: Visit www.projectbaseline.com/covid-19** or call Trinity County Public Health Branch at **(530) 623 – 8235**. Dates and locations vary; visit www.trinitycounty.org/mobile-test to view the testing schedule. Appointments can be made up to 7 days prior to testing date as well as same day appointments.

* Testing sites in other areas of the County may be added as need arises. The TCPHB will put out a Public Service Announcement to inform the public of added locations. Also please refer to the Trinitycounty.org website for the locations and times of Drive-thru testing.

The following clinics are providing COVID-19 testing for their patients of all ages by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** (providers will bill your insurance):

Clinic Based Testing Locations:

- Dr. Donald E. Krouse, MD – (530) 623-3735
- Hayfork Community Clinic – (530) 628-5517
- Southern Trinity Health Services – (707) 574-6616
- Trinity Community Clinic – (530) 623-4186
- Willow Creek Community Health Center – (530) 629-3111



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All client information is kept confidential under the law.

For local information and statistics or to find additional resources visit www.trinitycounty.org.