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### COVID-19 Community Based Testing Update

**Trinity County** – Trinity County Health and Human Services (HHS) Public Health Branch (PHB) and its partners from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Testing Task Force and Verily Life Sciences will conduct COVID-19 testing this week according to the following schedule:

- Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:00 am-11:45 am, Trinity Alps Performing Arts Center, 101 Arbuckle Court, Weaverville
- Friday, July 17, 2020 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Lewiston Elementary School, 685 Lewiston Road, Lewiston

COVID-19 drive-thru test results typically return between four (4) to seven (7) days. The drive-thru testing site should be utilized by individuals not experiencing symptoms. Those who have symptoms of illness should contact a healthcare provider and obtain assessment and testing in a clinical setting.

Individuals can now complete the online registration process, which includes creating a Google (“Gmail”) email account, completing the screening form and a short health insurance attestation. Verily will bill insurance for those that have healthcare coverage, there is no cost to the individual for testing whether or not they have health insurance. Once completed, individuals can make an appointment online using the Baseline COVID-19 Program appointment scheduling system found on our trinitycounty.org website or at [www.projectbaseline.com/COVID19](http://www.projectbaseline.com/COVID19). Appointments are available for scheduling seven (7) days prior to the scheduled drive-thru site.

This is a free testing service, and its purpose is to protect the public health and safety of our communities by allowing for increased surveillance of disease activity in Trinity County and ensure broad access to testing for all of our residents in Trinity County. Eligibility for free testing is as follows:



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- Persons must be 18 years of age or older
- Must electronically complete the Screening Form
- Sign the COVID-19 Public Health Authorization form and Lab consent

All client information is kept confidential under the law.

For those who do not have online access, or who need help completing the registration process, please contact the Mobile Testing Trinity County PHB Help Line at (530) 623-8235 and someone will return your call within 24 hours to assist you in completing registration and scheduling an appointment.

Additionally, COVID-19 testing is now available in the Southern Trinity area through Southern Trinity Health Services (STHS) in Mad River. Testing at STHS is available by appointment to symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals. To schedule an appointment at STHS for COVID-19 testing, call 707-574-6616.