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TO: ALL CHILD CARE FACILITY LICENSEES AND PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Testing Sites

## **Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

PIN 20-13-CCP provides information to child care licensees and providers regarding the Finding a Testing Site webpage where individuals can search for the nearest available COVID-19 testing location.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom has announced a COVID-19 Testing Task Force. This task force is a collaboration between both public and private stakeholders across the state to quickly and significantly boost California's testing capacity. Their main priority is to ensure California has the ability to administer a greater number of tests statewide.

A dedicated <u>California Testing Task Force</u> webpage was created to further statewide testing efforts and provides pertinent information regarding task force goals, how testing data is tracked, plans for expanding access, and lab resources.

## FINDING A TESTING SITE

One of the many efforts of the Testing Task Force is the development of the <u>Finding a Testing Site</u> webpage (<u>testing.covid19.ca.gov</u>), where individuals can search for the nearest available COVID-19 testing location. The testing locator website features both state and community-based testing locations, including sites operated by Verily and OptumServe, which are open to Californians who meet <u>current testing guidelines</u>. Testing is free for all individuals, including those who are uninsured or undocumented. Individual testing results are confidential.

On the <u>Finding a Testing Site</u> webpage, Californians are able to find a COVID-19 testing site near their location by using any one of the following options:

- Choose Current Location
- Search by Address, City, or Zip Code
- Click on the interactive map
- Users can adjust their search radius to their preferred distance

Search results provide the user with site information, such as the address, hours of operation, any requirements, and the option to schedule an appointment where needed for non-drop-in locations. Note that the timeframe for receiving test results varies by testing site.

### **RESOURCES**

Due to the fluid nature of the health crisis and rapidly changing guidance, please check the <u>Governor's Office for COVID-19 Updates</u> and your <u>local county public health</u> <u>department</u> for the most current updates, guidance, and requirements. To stay informed on the COVID-19 please visit <a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/">https://covid19.ca.gov/</a>.

For additional information and resources, please see the Child Care Licensing Website.

If you have any questions regarding the COVID-19 public health emergency impact on child care, you may contact your <u>local regional office</u> or email the Department's Coronavirus General Question Inbox at CCLCOVID-19INFO@dss.ca.gov.