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COVID-19 TEST TO TREAT SITES NOW AVAILABLE IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Stockton, CA (May 26, 2022) — San Joaquin County Public Health Services (SJCPHS) is pleased to announce that the “Test to Treat” program is currently available in the county at OptumServe COVID-19 testing sites in French Camp and Lodi and through Carbon Health in Tracy. The availability of this program locally will improve access to COVID-19 treatments, especially for uninsured residents and those at higher risk for severe illness.

Test to Treat locations are where individuals can get tested for COVID-19, and if positive, speak to a health care provider about treatment options and leave with medication in hand if eligible. All sites accept walk-in registrations and both testing and treatment are free. Testing includes rapid antigen and PCR tests.

The following are current times and locations where Test to Treat is currently available:

1. San Joaquin General Hospital (OptumServe)
500 W. Hospital Road, French Camp
Friday—Monday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Walk-in or pre-schedule at <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or (888) 634-1123
2. Lodi Community Services Center (OptumServe)
415 S. Sacramento St., Lodi
Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Walk-in or pre-schedule at <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or (888) 634-1123
3. Larch Clover Community Center/Larch Clover Park (Carbon Health)
11157 W. Larch Rd., Tracy
Thursday—Sunday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Walk-in only; no pre-registration available

Treatments work best when given as soon as possible after COVID-19 symptoms start and before symptoms worsen. SJCPHS recommends that residents at high risk of developing severe illness from COVID-19 be tested immediately after noticing symptoms to know whether to seek COVID-19 treatments.

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The Test to Treat sites will have available the oral therapeutics Paxlovid and molnupiravir (Lagevrio), which are antiviral pills that are felt to be effective against Omicron and all of its subvariants. Paxlovid can be prescribed to adults and children (12 years and older who weigh at least 88 pounds [40 kg.]), while molnupiravir is only available for adults 18 years and older. Both are authorized for emergency use for the treatment for people who test positive for COVID-19, have mild to moderate symptoms, and are at high risk for progressing to severe disease.

“We are happy to offer the convenience of getting tested and treated in one location and we’re thankful that members of our community will benefit from antiviral pills that can decrease their risk of hospitalization or death,” said Dr. Maggie Park, San Joaquin County Public Health Officer.

COVID-19 treatments are not a substitute for COVID-19 vaccines. While treatments are an essential tool in the fight against COVID-19, vaccines are how we get through the pandemic. Go to MyTurn (<https://myturn.ca.gov/>) to book your appointment to find a walk-in clinic near you.

More information about COVID-19 therapeutics can be found in the May SJCPHS Newsletter, found at the top of the homepage at www.sjcphs.org.

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