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Orange County COVID-19 Testing and Screening Sites

SEAL BEACH, CA. – The County of Orange has identified COVID-19 testing and screening sites for both essential workers and general members of the public.

FOR ORANGE COUNTY ESSENTIAL WORKERS:

For symptomatic **and** asymptomatic health care workers, first responders, social service workers and other essential workers who have been unable to get tested through their health care providers or employers who wish to be tested can go to four testing sites located in Orange County.

The OPTUMServe testing sites are located in cities of:

- Buena Park
- Orange
- Santa Ana
- San Juan Capistrano

The sites are open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Appointments are required. Appointments can be made and location details confirmed, by visiting <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or calling 1 (888) 634-1123 (please note that phone registration will only be used for people without internet access).

THE TEST

The testing offered is FDA-authorized PCR testing that identifies current infection (not past) through collection of a specimen using a nasal-pharyngeal swab. PCR testing is still imperfect and, particularly with asymptomatic people, the test may falsely identify someone as negative. Therefore, results should be interpreted cautiously.

PAYMENT

If an individual has medical insurance, OptumServe will bill the patient's medical insurance company. Uninsured individuals may also use the community test site, and their tests will be paid for by the state. Individuals receiving tests will not be charged.

TESTING CRITERIA

Symptomatic AND asymptomatic health care workers, first responders, social service workers and other essential workers who have been unable to get tested through their health care providers or employers can make an appointment to be tested at these sites.

There is no medical assessment offered at the OPTUMServe Test Sites; so it is recommended that people with symptoms should contact their medical provider or, if they do not have a provider, go to a clinic listed on the OC COVID-19 Testing Network at www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus.

FOR NON-ESSENTIAL ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS:

For residents of Orange County who are not essential workers, there are several testing sites available. **However, residents must have at least one symptom of COVID-19 before they will be tested.**



The following locations offer FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing to Orange County residents who have symptoms of COVID-19. This test identifies if you are currently infected based upon a sample taken with a swab. It is not a blood test, nor does it test for antibodies. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough and shortness of breath. Other symptoms sometimes include: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. This list is not all inclusive. You will receive a medical assessment before being tested and you will only be tested if you have symptoms of the disease.



There is no out-of-pocket cost to you for this testing, however your insurance may be billed. You are asked to contact your medical provider first and only access these services if you do not have a provider or your provider is unable to provide testing.



Because of continued challenges of obtaining testing supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for health care providers conducting tests, testing may be restricted at times to high priority groups, as defined by the California Department of Public Health or Orange County Public Health.



You **MUST** make an appointment for testing with one of the clinics below to assure eligibility and availability of testing.

LOCATION	ADDRESS	SCHEDULE	TELEPHONE
AltaMed-Anaheim	Anaheim Call for Site Locations	Monday - Sunday Appointments Required	Call (888) 499-9303 for an appointment.
AltaMed-Huntington Beach	Huntington Beach Call for Site Locations	Monday - Saturday Appointments Required	Call (888) 499-9303 for an appointment.
AltaMed-Santa Ana Bristol	Santa Ana Call for Site Locations	Monday - Saturday Appointments Required	Call (888) 499-9303 for an appointment.
Family Health Matters Community Health Center	901 W. Orangethorpe Ave. Fullerton 92832	Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Call (714) 441-0411 for an appointment.
Families Together of Orange County	661 West 1st Street Tustin 92780	Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Call (714) 332-6359 for an appointment.
KCS Health Center	7212 Orangethorpe Ave. Buena Park 90621	Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Register at https://www.kcshealthcenter.org/covid19-testing or call (714) 503-6550 with questions.
Nhan Hoa Comprehensive Health Care Clinic	7761 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove 92843	Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Registration is REQUIRED on our website at www.nhanhoa.org . Call (714) 898-8888 with questions.
SOS Health Center	Costa Mesa	Monday-Friday	Appointment Required Call (949) 270-2100 for an appointment.
SOS Health Center	Mission Viejo	Monday-Friday	Appointment Required Call (949) 270-2100 for an appointment.
SOS Health Center	Newport Beach	Monday-Friday	Appointment Required Call (949) 270-2100 for an appointment.
SOS Health Center	Santa Ana	Monday-Friday	Appointment Required Call (949) 270-2100 for an appointment.
Southland Integrated Services, Inc.	9862 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove	Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	APPOINTMENT REQUIRED (714) 620-7001
St. Jude Neighborhood Health Center	731 S. Highland Ave. Fullerton 92832	Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	APPOINTMENT REQUIRED (714) 446-5100
UCI Health	Orange, Santa Ana, and Irvine	Call for Site Details	Call (714) 456-7002 for COVID-19 screening and appointment.

For additional information regarding Orange County's Response to COVID-19, please call the OC Health Care Agency's Health Referral Line toll free at 1(800) 564-8448 or TTD (phone for the hearing impaired) at 1(800) 801-7100 or visit www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus.

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