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OptumServe Site at Day Reporting Center Shifting Gears

Hanford, CA – The COVID-19 testing site located at the Kings County Day Reporting Center (DRC) operated by OptumServe will no longer be collecting samples to be tested for COVID-19 effective February 22, 2021. The DRC, located at 1520 Kings County Drive in Hanford, has been operating as a testing site since May 2020 and over 22,000 samples were collected during that time.

With an estimated start-date of Wednesday, February 24, 2021 the DRC will instead be used as a State contracted COVID-19 vaccination site, operated by OptumServe. During the first week of operation, the site will have the capacity to administer 120 to 240 vaccines per day, with the capacity to accommodate up to 420 vaccine appointments per day, depending on available supply. The OptumServe vaccine site will operate Tuesday through Saturday between the hours of 7AM and 4PM. Since it is a State operated vaccination site, appointments must be scheduled through the MyTurn.ca.gov scheduling platform, or by calling 1-833-422-4255.

The vaccines to be administered by OptumServe at the DRC will be allocated as a portion of what the Kings County Department of Public Health (KCDPH) and other healthcare providers and pharmacies already receive, however the overall number of available doses in Kings County should increase as a result of this change. Initial doses are to be delivered directly to KCDPH for transfer to OptumServe.

“We have noticed a sharp, steady decrease in the amount of individuals being tested for COVID-19 at the DRC and at other locations,” stated Edward Hill, director of the Kings County Department of Public Health. “Though it is still extremely important that we continue testing for COVID-19 infections to minimize the spread of the disease, it is even more crucial that we quickly administer vaccines to as many Kings County residents as possible to prevent serious illness.”

While OptumServe begins their vaccination clinic, KCDPH will be temporarily using TimeTap to schedule vaccine appointments for eligible residents of Kings County. Please visit the KCDPH vaccine page at <http://www.kingscovidinfo.com> to schedule your appointment. Please note that proof of address and/or employment status in Kings County will be required at the time of your appointment.

The Kings County Department of Public Health will continue to operate its free mobile testing throughout the County, Saturday through Thursday. Please visit www.kingscovidinfo.com for the current mobile testing schedule and other COVID-19 testing options, including an interactive map and a list of medical providers.