Public Health Brief

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COVID-19 Testing Update for Alpine County

<u>For community surveillance to determine if and where COVID-19 infections are in Alpine County:</u>

We are grateful that the California Department of Public Health has contracted with a company called Verily, with the able assistance of Team Rubicon (https://teamrubiconusa.org), to provide 3 drive-through testing sites in Alpine County. This is a PCR test, indicating whether or not you are infected at that moment in time.

- Testing is free
- No residency requirements
- A nurse will instruct you to obtain a nasal swab on yourself while you stay in your vehicle.
- You can register in advance at https://www.projectbaseline.com, or come without an appointment, and our staff will register you on site.
- You will be sent your results in less than a week via e-mail.
- Schedule:
  o **Bear Valley – Mondays August 17 and 31, 10AM – 1:30 PM**
  o **Kirkwood – weekly on Wednesdays August 19, and 26, 11 AM - 3:30 PM**
  o **Woodfords – weekly on Thursdays August 20, and 27, 11 AM - 3 PM**

<u>For those who have symptoms or are possible close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases:</u>

We are providing PCR testing through our Health Department Clinic in Woodfords.
- If you believe that you qualify, call 530-694-2146 M-F from 8-12 and 1-5.
- Our staff will determine if you meet the requirements and schedule an appointment for testing.
- You must be an Alpine County resident or connected in some way to Alpine County. (You or someone in your household works in Alpine County, or you are a contact of someone who lives or works here.)
- Turn around time to obtain results is usually 48-72 hours.

For questions, call our Warm Line at 530-694-1011, and we will get back to you shortly.

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