COVID-19 Testing

PUTTING COVID-19 TO THE TEST

WHERE IS TESTING OFFERED?

NorthBay Healthcare: All patients undergoing non-emergency surgeries or procedures will receive a nasal swab screening several days prior to their scheduled procedure.

NorthBay Urgent Care: COVID-19 swab tests are available at both the Vacaville and Fairfield locations.

WHO CAN BE TESTED?

NorthBay’s testing sites require physician referral.

The state testing sites are open to anyone in the community, including agricultural workers, the homeless, undocumented individuals, and residents by appointment only.

Vacaville location: 1681 E. Monte Vista Ave. Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Vallejo: North Vallejo Community Center, 1121 Whitney Ave. Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

To schedule appointments at either state testing site, visit: https://lhi.care/coviddetesting or call 1-(888)-634-1123.

WHAT TYPES OF TESTS ARE OFFERED?

There are two types of tests available: viral tests and antibody tests. A viral test indicates if you have a current infection. An antibody test tells you if you had a previous infection.

PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction testing is done with nasopharyngeal swabs inserted through the nose to the nasopharynx where it is left in place for several seconds, twisted to absorb secretions and slowly removed.

Rapid Test: This also involves a nasal swab with results returned in hours rather than days.

Antibody test: This is a serology test that involves the taking of a small bit of blood through a finger prick.

ARE THERE OTHER TESTING SITES?

Quest Diagnostics:

In Vacaville: 770 Mason St. COVID testing, physician referral required, testing by appointment only.

Hours: 7 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Quest also offers antibody tests that can be requested online.

In Fairfield: 1411 Oliver Road, Suite 130. COVID testing, physician referral required, testing by appointment only.

Hours: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Antibody tests: at Quest Diagnostics in Vacaville and Fairfield, an individual can request the test and purchase it online at questdirect.questdiagnostics.com. After purchasing the service online, an individual will be prompted to schedule an appointment for a blood draw.

By the Numbers

843 Total number of patients tested in our ambulatory settings (YTD as of May 26)
670 Total number of patients tested in our hospital labs (YTD as of May 26)
430 Total number of surgery pre-op inpatient lab tests (YTD as of May 26)