Press Release

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NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITY TESTING SITE AVAILABLE

The County of Santa Cruz Public Health Division is pleased to announce a North County community COVID-19 testing site.

Located at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church St., Santa Cruz, the site can process 165 daily tests and is a State sponsored site operated by OptumServe. To make an appointment, go to https://lhi.care/covidtesting. Appointments will be available beginning Monday. No walk-up appointments are allowed. The site will operate Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

The establishment of the Civic Auditorium testing site follows an expansion of the Ramsay Park community testing site in Watsonville, also operated by OptumServe. Located at 1301 Main St. in Watsonville, the Ramsay Park site can process testing for up to 330 individuals per day and is open seven days a week.

In addition, Senneca Diagnostics recently opened a community testing site at Twin Lakes Church, 2701 Cabrillo College Dr., Aptos. The site offers testing for up to 300 individuals per day. The Senneca Diagnostics site is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. To make an appointment, go to www.sennecadx.com/community.

Screening will occur at each site, but none require patients to exhibit symptoms in order to get tested. For more on local testing information, go to www.santacruzhealth.org/testing.