



City of Patterson Press Release

Dear Patterson Residents,

The State of California has procured the services of OPTUMserve to provide testing at different locations throughout California. They provided 2 testing sites for Stanislaus County and it made perfect sense to place one of the sites on the west side. The west side site will be in the City of Patterson at the Hammon Senior Center located on Las Palmas Avenue. These new sites are two of 80 testing sites powered through a partnership with OptumServe, the federal government health services business of Optum, a leading health services innovation company. These testing sites will provide an increase in testing for Stanislaus County and the west side. The site was open at 7:00 am on May 4th. Their hours of operation are 7:00 am to 7:00pm.

Testing will be by appointment only. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, you may be eligible for a COVID-19 test. Visit <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> to sign up for COVID-19 test.

Mayor Novelli worked hard with the Stanislaus OES to have Patterson chosen as one of the testing sites. “I have been closely following the COVID-19 numbers and saw them increasing in our community. My goal was to have a facility in the City of Patterson so that those who needed tested can do so,” said Mayor Novelli.

OptumServe has extensive expertise in rapidly deploying and setting up health care services and has worked closely with the military under the leadership of former Army Surgeon General and retired Lieutenant General Patty Horoho, RN.

“OptumServe is honored to assist California in expanding COVID-19 testing for residents,” said Patty Horoho, CEO of OptumServe. “We are bringing our full commitment and capabilities to serve Californians, including extensive experience conducting large community health events.”

To make sure our Senior population is protected, we have temporarily relocated the Senior Meal distribution site to the Patterson High School parking lot located on 9th Street.