San Bernardino County sets 5 more coronavirus drive-thru testing events

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San Bernardino County residents with symptoms of the novel coronavirus can get tested during five drive-thru events planned in various parts of the county through the end of April.

"We understand the high demand for COVID-19 testing in our county and we are making every effort to organize drive-through events throughout the county," Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman said in a news release Friday, April 10. "We are working closely with state and federal partners and exploring all avenues to increase testing capacity, despite a nationwide challenge with shortage of supplies."

Here's where and when the testing is planned, weather permitting:

- **Saturday, April 11:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Crafton Hills College, 11711 Sand Canyon Road, Yucaipa
- **Tuesday, April 14:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Montclair Place, 5060 E. Montclair Plaza Lane, Montclair
- **Friday, April 17:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fox Farm Lot, 41850 Garstin Drive, Big Bear Lake. Because of hazardous conditions, officials recommended that only mountain residents attend.
- **Wednesday, April 22:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Copper Mountain College, 6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree
- **Monday, April 27:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., LoanMart Field, 8408 Rochester Ave., Rancho Cucamonga

Residents who have had symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough and shortness of breath can make an appointment at sbcovid19.com. Appointments for the Montclair event will be accepted starting at 2 p.m. Monday, April 13. Appointments can also be made by calling 909-387-3911.

Details on when and how to make appointments for each of the events will be available at wp.sbcounty.gov/cao/countywire/.

Appointments are not required for the Yucaipa event, which is organized by the city. Testing will be done while testing supplies last. Information: www.yucaipa.org.

Testing is free and does not require health insurance. Details about future events planned in Twentynine Palms, San Bernardino and Victorville will be announced soon, according to the county.

The county has held drive-thru testing events at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, the county fairgrounds in Victorville and at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton.

The county is pursuing testing resources domestically and internationally in hopes of offering more testing, according to the county. Officials have ordered thousands of serology (antibody) and extraction test kits, the county said.