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Mobile COVID-19 Testing Bus to Offer Expanded Testing in Hemet

Hemet, CA – January 8, 2021—Beginning January 12, 2021, the City of Hemet will expand its COVID-19 free testing program from one day a week to five days a week. A new state-of-the-art testing bus, provided by the State of California, has the capacity to test over 500 people each day and will be parked at the City Library.

“We’re excited that our community was chosen to house the mobile testing bus. I encourage our residents to take advantage of this incredible resource and continue working toward slowing the spread of COVID-19,” said Joe Males, Hemet Mayor Pro Tem.

Testing is being provided by the County of Riverside and will take place Tuesday through Saturday. Tests will be available by appointment only and can be scheduled online. Anyone being tested should avoid eating 20 minutes prior to being tested and wear appropriate face coverings.

“It is important that we all do our part to slow the spread so that we can get back to business. Our small businesses are still being impacted, so please remember to shop local,” said the Executive Director of the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce, Cyndi Lemke.

Individuals wishing to be tested can access the appointment portal by visiting <https://lhi.care> and searching for available locations in Hemet. Inquiries can be directed to 951-765-2301.



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