



AGENDA ITEM NO.24

CITY OF HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of *January 11, 2022*

Originating Department: Community Services

City Manager: Vontray Norris
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SUBJECT:

Provide COVID-19 testing to the public.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an Agreement for COVID-19 with Reliant Health Services and the City of Hawthorne to provide COVID-19 testing at the Betty Ainsworth Sport Center parking lot.

DISCUSSION:

Reliant Health Services will provide end-to-end COVID-19 testing and lab services for the City of Hawthorne. Testing will start January 18, 2022 , operating Tuesday – Saturday from 9am-4pm. Testing will take place at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center parking lot located at 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd. The site will operate for a period of 6 (six) months, with an option to extend for an additional 6 (six) months.

Each patient who visits test site will be provided with various tests. For example, a standard PCR test and a rapid Antigen test. Each test is as simple as a quick swab of the lower nasal canal. The PCR specimen is sent to our local lab at the end of the day where it is tested using the latest technology and resulted to the patient within 24-48 hours. The rapid antigen test is resulted on-site within 15-30 minutes and communicated directly to the patient via text or phone call. Testing site is open to all residents of Hawthorne, CA, and the general public.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no cost to the City of Hawthorne or the resident; Reliant Health Services will submit all necessary forms to the patient's insurance company or seek payment via a United States Government funding or CARES Act funding grant.

NOTICING PROCEDURES:

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. COVID-19 Testing Agreement

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COVID-19 TESTING FOR CITY OF HAWTHORNE



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Reliant Health Services, LLC is committed to providing end-to-end COVID-19 testing and lab services for the City of Hawthorne, CA. From appointments and onsite registration to providing results to each patient, our turnkey operation is easy to implement once an agreement is executed.

We intend to operate the testing site **Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm**. There is no cost to the municipality or the resident; Reliant Health Services will submit all necessary forms to the patient's insurance company or seek payment via the CARES Act funding grant.

Each patient who visits our test site will be offered 2 types of tests: a standard PCR test and a rapid Antigen / Influenza A/B combo test. Patients may choose one or both tests; each test is as simple as a quick swab of the lower nasal canal. The specimen for the PCR test is sent to our local lab at the end of the day where it is tested using the latest technology and resulted to the patient within 24-48 hours. Reliant Health Services is one of the few companies in the industry offering the rapid Antigen/Influenza combo test, which is completed on the premises and resulted out to the patient within 30 minutes.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Staffing

- 1 RN/Site Lead
- 3 Test collectors
- 2 Registrars (1 Interpreter)
- 1 Security Guard

Supplies

- 8-10 6ft tables
- 15-20 chairs
- 4 tablets/laptops
- 6 storage shelf units
- N95 Masks/gloves/gowns
- Signage

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

1) Registration

- a) Patients preregister using weblink or QR code provided by us. If a patient did not preregister, they can walk in and register onsite using our tablets
- b) Upon arrival, the patient is checked in and their demographic information is verified
- c) The patient advances to testing area

2) Testing

- a) The patient sits at available table and the tester verifies patient information.
- b) A specimen is collected, placed in the tube, labeled, placed in specimen bag, and moved to our lab collection area

3) Lab Services

- a) Specimens are collected each day and sent to our laboratory for processing
- b) Results are provided within 24-48 hours

4) Resulting

- a) As part of the registration process, patients provide an email address or a phone number for receiving results electronically. Results are sent in real time to each patient.
- b) For any patient who does not have access to email or texts, our staff will call the patient directly.

WHAT THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE PROVIDES

- A dedicated and consistent space for testing
- Publicity and promotion of our site available to city residents

I have attached a sample test result report for your reference. Thank you for this opportunity and please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Kappler, COO

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