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CityHealth, BioscienceLA, and City of Los Angeles Partner to Improve Free COVID Testing Access in LA

Partnership will open new test site serving West LA, Culver City, Santa Monica, and Beach City.

Los Angeles, California - Life science innovation hub BioScience LA today announced an exciting 3-part partnership with leading local healthcare provider CityHealth and the City of Los Angeles to expand access to COVID testing in the West LA, Culver City, Santa Monica, and Beach Cities areas.

CityHealth clinicians will administer COVID tests to LA residents at BioScience LA Hub, located at 4130 Overland Ave. in Culver City. Available tests include PCR, Rapid PCR, and Rapid Antigen tests, and appointments can be scheduled at covidtesting.cityhealthuc.com/. Appointments are recommended, but same-day and walk-up appointments are also available.

CityHealth's COVID testing is free for all US Citizens, with or without insurance. Uninsured patients must bring a government-issued photo ID, and patients with insurance should bring their insurance cards to the appointment.

The BioScience LA Hub will also serve as a drop-off location for CityHealth's Drop off PCR Test for Hawaii-bound travelers. Kits can be purchased online at covidtesting.cityhealthuc.com/hawaii-kit and dropped off at BioScience LA after patients collect nasal swab samples. CityHealth is a Trusted Testing Partner for the State of Hawaii, and results are guaranteed within 48 hours of sample drop-off.

Travelers can also visit BioScience LA to pick up CityHealth's popular RapidReturn Kit - a remotely supervised Rapid Antigen pre-travel test that includes a virtual testing visit (available 24/7, no appointment necessary) and airline-approved travel documentation ready in minutes. More information about RapidReturn can be found at cityhealth.com/rapidreturn.

Working closely with the City of Los Angeles to identify underserved areas, this partnership will improve access to free COVID testing in the LA area.

"The work that BioScience is doing to pull together the healthcare and biotech communities of Los Angeles is inspiring. CityHealth is fortunate to be able to integrate pandemic relief efforts into BioScience LA's forward-thinking mission," says Trey Teall, VP of Strategy and Operations for CityHealth. "Doing this in conjunction with the City of Los Angeles allows for us to ensure that relief efforts are inclusive of all of the populations in the city that need it most."

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Los Angeles residents and visitors can visit covidtesting.cityhealthuc.com/ for COVID testing appointments and are encouraged to learn more about BioScienceLA's work to increase LA's capacity for life science innovation at biosciencela.org.

Community groups, organizations, employers, and schools in the Los Angeles area needing regular testing services can contact Trey Teall at trey@cityhealth.com for more information on CityHealth's group testing options.
