



## **City of Milpitas**

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### **Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals and Clinics to Open Non-Public COVID-19 Testing Center in City of Milpitas**

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The Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals and Clinics and City of Milpitas are working together to open a location for Santa Clara Valley Medical Center patients to be tested for COVID-19. This is not a public testing site and is only open for patients who have a physician's referral and appointment.

As initiated by Councilmember Phan with the support of the Milpitas City Council, the testing site will be located at the Milpitas Sports Center and will operate for drive-up testing only in order to accommodate social distancing and protect the health of County and City employees. This is another example of City of Milpitas working in partnership with our regional County health service providers.

The drive-through testing site will be open on Wednesday, April 15 and will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Testing at the Milpitas site is only available for patients who have been pre-screened and referred by a physician.

The testing site will include cones, barricades, and tents for safe testing conditions and to ease flow of traffic. The Milpitas Sports Center is already closed to the public, so there will be no disruption to City services created by the opening of the testing center. All County and City employees at the testing site will be wearing personal protective equipment for their safety and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

For more information on COVID-19 and the latest county health orders, visit the [Santa Clara County Public Health Department](#) website. Additional information on COVID-19 and how to create your own face covering is available on the [CDC website](#).

Milpitas community members can also find information on local COVID-19 resources at the City's [COVID-19 webpage](#).

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Public Health Instagram: @scc\_publichealth  
Public Health Twitter: @HealthySCC

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