2 Million Tests Processed in California
In just three weeks, California processed an additional 1 million COVID-19 tests, bringing the total tests processed to more than 2 million. The Testing Task Force is pleased to report that California is now completing about 60,000 tests per day.

Testing Sites Added, Rebalanced
In May, the state announced a partnership with OptumServe to add 80 additional testing sites across the state and then later added six more community testing sites to the list. Since our last update two weeks ago, Verily mobile sites have also launched and are serving additional rural counties.

Both OptumServe and Verily testing sites are integrated into the state’s Test Finder Tool.

New COVID-19 Lab Resources Available
As part of the continued effort to ensure Californians who need a test have access to one, the Testing Task Force is maintaining and publishing a list of labs that have met all criteria for readiness and can receive samples for RT-PCR COVID-19 testing.

This list provides information on available lab capacity across the state. Four criteria are used to screen for labs for readiness to received COVID-29 samples:

- Lab has obtained a California clinical laboratory license and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certificate for high or moderate complexity testing (depending on test categorization)
- Lab is running FDA EUA RT-PCR, other molecular, or antigen-based tests approved for clinical diagnostic use
- Lab is registered with Laboratory Field Services (LFS) for COVID-19 testing
- Lab is submitting data to the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE)

Visit the Testing Task Force Website
The Testing Task Force website has additional resources, fact sheets and guidance on COVID-19 testing.

About the Testing Task Force
The Testing Task Force was officially launched on April 4, with the mission of coordinating public and private sector efforts to significantly increase access to testing across California. The Task Force is co-chaired by Charity Dean, M.D., Assistant Director of the California Department of Public Health and Paul Markovich, CEO of Blue Shield of California and has been working toward the following goals:

- Working to increase California lab capacity to rapidly turn around test results and increase capacity strategically to meet demand;
- Improving the supply chain so that California can both collect samples and evaluate results without delay;
- Enabling new, high-quality tests to launch in California as soon as possible;
- Improving our ability to accurately track and evaluate COVID-19 testing capacity, results and reporting; and
- Building the workforce necessary to meet our testing goals.

Please feel free to distribute this information through your own communication channels or visit the Testing Task Force for additional resources.

For specific questions, please reach out to testing.taskforce@state.ca.gov.