

Contra Costa COVID-19 Updates

Important Healthcare Resources and Information

Covered CA

Covered CA, open enrollment extended through June 30

Covered California opened the health insurance exchange to any eligible uninsured individuals who need health care coverage amid the COVID-19 national emergency. Anyone who meets Covered California's eligibility requirements, which are similar to those in place during the annual open-enrollment period, can sign up for coverage through June 30. For more information see the link above.

All Covered California and Medi-Cal Plans Offering Telehealth Option

All health plans offered through Covered California and by Medi-Cal provide telehealth options for enrollees, giving individuals the ability to connect with a health care professional by phone or video without having to personally visit a doctor's office or hospital.

All medically necessary screening and testing for COVID-19 is free of charge.

This includes telehealth or doctor's office visits as well as network emergency room or urgent care visits when necessary for the purpose of screening and testing for COVID-19. In addition, Medi-Cal covers costs associated with COVID-19 in both its managed care plans and with fee for service providers. Covered California health plans will help cover costs that arise from any required treatment or hospitalization.

This document is a compilation of information generated by our AQH partners.

For more information please contact Healthy Richmond @ healthyrichmondbhc@gmail.com



Medi-Cal -Unemployed

Executive order waives re-determination for some safety net programs in CA:

Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order to extend the eligibility period for important safety net services like Medi-Cal and food stamps. The order waives eligibility redeterminations for 90 days for Californians who participate in:

- Medi-Cal
- CalFresh
- CalWORKS
- Cash Assistance for Immigrants; and
- In-Home Supportive Services

The change will allow current recipients of these safety net programs to continue receiving them without interruption.

Unemployment Benefits:

The Employment Development Department of the State of California is providing a variety of support services to individuals affected by COVID-19. For more information please see the link above.

Applying for Medi-Cal/Cal-Fresh:

Residents can apply for benefits through by clicking on the link above.

Getting Help with an Active Case:

Residents can receive help with an active case by calling toll free: [\(866\) 663-3225](tel:8666633225) or clicking on the link above.

Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Dept.

Workforce Services Bureau (Please call for nearest office location)

[\(800\) 709-8348](tel:8007098348) Medi-Cal

Uninsured - Undocumented

Free Coronavirus Testing for Uninsured People (The Families First Act):

The Families First Act provides additional funding to pay for coronavirus testing for anyone who is uninsured. The funding will pay for testing at community health centers, outpatient clinics, and doctors' offices.

National Immigrant Law Center:
213 639-3900 (Los Angeles);
202 216-0261 (Washington DC)

Contra Costa CARES program:

The CARES program provides free primary care coverage to adults living in Contra Costa County that do not qualify for other health insurance. The program assigns members to a primary care home.

Contra Costa CARES:
510)-233-6230

Undocumented people can get tested to COVID-19 testing through local community health centers for free. Undocumented young adults under 26 years old are eligible for Medi-Cal.

Please be assured that undocumented individuals still qualify for Emergency Medi-Cal!

Please see the link above for more information or the California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance at 213-629-2512 ext. 134

Symptomatic

LifeLong Medical Care:

Only those patients that have cough, fever, and/or difficulty breathing should call the Call Center at (510) 981-4100 so a nurse can determine the patient's eligibility for testing and provide further instructions. Patients will not have to pay for costs related to COVID-19 screening or testing. Call the Call Center before going into a LifeLong Health Center so they can direct you to the most appropriate care site and take precautions to protect other patients and staff.

Only patients with symptoms should be tested. Those who are not experiencing symptoms should not get tested.

150 Harbour Way,
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 215-5001

La Clinica:

La Clinica recommends clients call before going to La Clinica if they are experiencing symptoms to help prepare and protect staff and other clients.

La Clinica's website features a video with Dr. Kate explaining what is COVID - 19 in Spanish with Mam interpreter, Gerardo.

Contra Costa Locations:

- Casa de Luz: 2005 Main Street, Suite #C, Oakley, CA 94561; 925-776-8223
- CHE Contra Costa: 335 E. Leland Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565-4911; 925-431-7101
- La Clinica Monument: 2000 Sierra Road Concord, CA 94518; 925-363-2000
- La Clinica Oakley: 2021 Main Street, Oakley, CA 94561; 925-363-2000
- La Pittsburg Medical: 2240 Gladstone Dr., Suite 4, Pittsburg, CA 94565-5126;

Justice Impacted Populations: can refer to the Rubicon COVID-19 Tele-Services Guide or contact Rubicon at 101 Broadway, Richmond, CA 94804; (510) 412-1725.