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Testing for Agricultural Workers in French Camp, Stockton, Lodi

Stockton, CA (August 2020) – San Joaquin County Clinics and Public Health Services, in partnership with Community Foundation of San Joaquin, Catholic Charities, and the Housing Authority, is offering free testing to agricultural workers on the following dates:

- Artesi Migrant Center II & III, August 25 – 26 from 3pm – 6:30pm, 333 and 777 West Mathews Road in French Camp;
- Linden Lion’s Club, August 26 from 8:30am – 11am, 5041 North Market Street in Linden;
- Gleason Apartments, August 26 from 8:30am – 10:30am at 605 East Church Street in Stockton; and
- Thornton Apartments and Sartini Manor, September 3 from 3pm – 6:30pm at 26188 North Manor Avenue in Thornton.

Although this effort seeks to support San Joaquin County’s agricultural workers, testing is free and open to the public without the need for an appointment. San Joaquin County Clinics is working with the San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner in identifying additional sites for testing in the next few weeks, and will release information as it becomes available.

This effort by San Joaquin County is in conjunction with Housing for the Harvest, a program to offer temporary housing to agricultural farmworkers testing positive for COVID-19 in need of non-congregate shelter. Similar to Project Roomkey, Housing for the Harvest will provide around the clock support, care and services for workers temporarily isolating during their non-acute illness. San Joaquin County has partnered with Community Foundation of San Joaquin and Catholic Charities of Stockton to provide support for these essential workers during their stay at one of several motels provided by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. “The agricultural community is a part of the very fabric of San Joaquin County”, says Supervisor Kathy Miller, Chair of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors. “Housing for the Harvest builds on Project Roomkey to support and keep safe these essential workers and their families.

Collaboration is our key to success, and we are pleased to partner with Community Foundation and Catholic Charities to bring this important program to San Joaquin County.”

For more information about San Joaquin County’s efforts to address the impacts of COVID-19 in the agricultural community, please contact Public Information Officer Jolena Voorhis.