



## **COVID-19 Test Site at South Bay Galleria Closes Friday; Testing Moves to BCHD Campus Starting Monday**

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**REDONDO BEACH, Calif.** (June 5, 2020) – The Los Angeles County COVID-19 Test Site at the South Bay Galleria will relocate to the campus of Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) at 514 North Prospect Avenue in Redondo Beach. The site’s final day at the Galleria was Friday, June 5, with testing at the new location beginning Monday, June 8 at 9 a.m.

More than 17,000 L.A. County residents were tested at the Galleria location, which opened April 3.

L.A. County residents can schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 test by visiting the Los Angeles County website at [covid19.lacounty.gov/testing](https://www.covid19.lacounty.gov/testing). Appointments have been filling up quickly. Residents are encouraged to continue to check the site for availability at the Redondo Beach location or make an appointment at another LA County site.

“From the outset of this pandemic, one of our primary goals has been to ensure that COVID-19 testing was easily accessible to Beach Cities residents, and we thank L.A. County, the City of Redondo Beach and Providence Little Company of Mary for being great partners in achieving this goal,” said BCHD CEO Tom Bakaly. “We recognize the importance of COVID-19 tests during these unprecedented times and apologize for any inconvenience. With stage two of the governor’s recovery plan allowing retail businesses like the Galleria to reopen, we have moved to our BCHD Campus to maintain a testing presence for Beach Cities residents and others from around the county.”

No end date has been announced for the new testing location.

#### **About Beach Cities Health District**

Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) is among the leading preventive health agencies in the nation and has served the communities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach since 1955. As a public agency, it offers an extensive range of dynamic health and wellness programs, with innovative services and facilities to promote health and prevent diseases in every lifespan. BCHD also operates AdventurePlex, a health and fitness facility where kids play their way to good health, and the Center for Health & Fitness, a comprehensive fitness center that is the only Medical Fitness Association-certified facility in California. Visit [www.bchd.org](http://www.bchd.org) or call (310) 374-3426 for more information.

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