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OptumServe Testing Sites Closing in Santa Cruz County

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CA – The California Department of Public Health is closing OptumServe Testing Sites across the state, including the following three in Santa Cruz County due to declining COVID-19 rates and a decrease in utilization.

- Veterans Building, 215 East Beach, Watsonville **Closed January 19th, 2023**
- Santa Cruz County, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, **Closing February 3rd, 2023**
- Felton Public Library, 6121 Gushee Street, Felton **Closing February 5th, 2023**

For more information on other county COVID-19 testing sites visit www.santacruzhealth.org/testing. Free at-home test kit ordering is available for each household through the covid.gov test website. To order at-home test kits, visit www.covid.gov/tests or call 1-800-232-0233. Additionally, Medicare & Medi-Cal allow pickup of free test kits at pharmacies, and private health insurance covers 8 at-home tests per month per covered member.

Free COVID-19 **treatment** is available for individuals 12+ years old and is highly recommended to high-risk individuals in order to prevent severe illness or hospitalization. If you test positive for COVID-19, talk to your health care provider right away to learn if you should get treatment or call the California COVID Hotline at 1-833-422-4255, or visit the <https://covid19.ca.gov/treatment/> website to find free treatment. California residents who are uninsured, do not have a healthcare provider or unable to get in touch with their doctor within 24 hours can access free treatment via telehealth with Sesame Care <https://sesamecare.com/covidca>.

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