



## Working Together For a Healthier Fresno County

Fair Partners with Fresno County Department of Public Health & UCSF Fresno to Bring FREE COVID-19 Testing and Flu Vaccinations to Fairgrounds

The Fresno County Department of Public Health, UCSF Fresno and COVID-19 Equity Project medical staff will be working together to provide the community with optional, free COVID-19 testing and flu vaccinations at The Big Fresno Fair's Drive-Thru Eats event, October 9 - 18. The public MUST pre-register (in advance of coming to the Fair) in order to take advantage of these free health services and reserve their spot.

### COVID-19 TESTING

Available Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October 18  
Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### FLU VACCINATIONS

Available Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October 11  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

A total of 30 COVID-19 tests will be offered each hour, which means this partnership is providing the potential for 1,560 free COVID-19 tests during the 10-days of Drive-Thru Eats. By pre-registering, the public will reserve one of the 30 spots each hour; they will be able to select which day and time they want for their COVID-19 test. These COVID tests will be self-administered and are a shorter, mid-nasal swab. There are no age limits for these complimentary health services.

COVID-19 test must be administered to take advantage of the free flu shots available.

As part of this partnership, every attendee of Drive-Thru Eats will also receive important health information from the Fresno County Department of Public Health.

**BONUS!** Everyone who comes out to get a COVID-19 test, will be admitted to the Fast Pass line for FREE to enjoy all that Drive-Thru Eats has to offer!

"UCSF Fresno is pleased to be a part of The Big Fresno Fair to offer COVID-19 testing in collaboration with the Fresno County Department of Public Health," said Kenny Banh, MD, medical director of the Fresno COVID-19 Equity Project and UCSF Fresno assistant dean and emergency medicine physician. "One of UCSF Fresno's priorities is to improve health by providing equitable and accessible health care services outside of hospital and clinic walls to all communities with an emphasis on those that are underserved."

"The best way to prevent influenza is by getting vaccinated. We want to offer the residents of Fresno County a way to protect themselves and their loved ones from this virus. It's free and safe, and you won't have to leave your car!" says Dr. Rais Vohra, Fresno County Interim Public Health Officer.

### Onsite Media Availability:

Dr. Kenny Banh & Dr. Solis - Oct 9 - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**NOTE:** Media interview requests outside of these dates and times will be granted but they will be remote interviews.

