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TO: All Senators, Capitol and Legislative Office Building Staff  
FROM: Erika Contreras  
Secretary of the Senate  
RE: **Required COVID-19 Testing**

**Due to the increase in positive cases of COVID-19 recently confirmed within the Capitol, all Senate employees, regardless of vaccine status, must test this Sunday, August 15, unless they test in the Capitol Health Services clinic in the Eureka Room today (Thursday) or tomorrow (Friday). In order to make testing as convenient as possible, we have added an additional testing time this afternoon.**

**ALL STAFF MUST BE TESTED PRIOR TO COMING TO WORK  
MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

Testing will take place as follows:

Thursday, August 12	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Eureka Room, Capitol Basement
Friday, August 13	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Eureka Room, Capitol Basement
Sunday, August 15	10:00 am - 4pm	Posey’s Garage (drive thru testing)*

*\*Tests will be performed in a drive-thru setting at the Posey’s parking garage while you remain in your vehicle. Posey’s garage is located one block from the State Capitol and across from the Secretary of State Building at 1517 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please drive into the Posey’s garage entrance on 11<sup>th</sup> street. Staff will be posted at the entrance to guide you toward the testing station. Please do not enter using the 12<sup>th</sup> street entrance as that will be used solely for exiting the garage.*

These are rapid antigen tests, and you will receive your results via text or email within 30 minutes.

**REQUIRED TESTING THROUGH THE END OF SESSION**

Moving forward, regardless of vaccine status, all essential employees who are supporting floor session and committee hearings must resume testing twice per week through the end of session. All unvaccinated staff coming to work in the Capitol or LOB must continue to test twice per week. Vaccinated staff who wish to test are also encouraged to do so.

Testing during the last four weeks of session:

Mondays and Thursdays	7am – 10am	Eureka Room, Capitol Basement
	<b>OR</b>	
Tuesdays and Fridays	1pm – 4pm	Eureka Room, Capitol Basement

If you have not tested with Capitol Health Services in the past month, the link to register is:

<https://my.primary.health/1/californiastateleg>

**You only need to register once. After that, just drop in during testing hours, provide your name, and be tested.** You will receive your results via text or email within 30 minutes. **Please remember to bring your Senate ID with you when you test.**

Should you have questions about testing, please contact the Capitol Health Services Clinic at (916) 319-2514.