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## Drive-up COVID-19 testing in Coachella Valley available by appointment only

Riverside County health officials are encouraging Coachella Valley residents who have symptoms and are concerned they could have coronavirus (COVID-19) to get tested at a drive-up facility set up at a church in Indian Wells.

"I am pleased that we are working with our local partners to ensure the community has access to testing," said Chairman V. Manuel Perez, Fourth District Supervisor.

Those who want to get tested <u>must</u> have symptoms and <u>must</u> call 800-945-6171 to schedule an appointment before showing up to Southwest Church. Drive-ups without appointments cannot be accommodated.

Some of the symptoms include fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose or congestion. Those who have risk of exposure may also be tested, which means exposure to a confirmed case or have traveled to an affected area.

Testing starts at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. by appointment only. The address is 44-175 Washington St in Indian Wells. Community members may enter off Warner Trail. Testing runs through Friday (March 20).

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