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C.H. HUCKELBERRY
County Administrator

May 1, 2020

Peter Fine, President and CEO
Banner Health
1441 N. 12th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85006

Re: **Active Virus Testing at Banner University Medical Center - South**

Dear Mr. Fine:

This letter is to request that Tucson's Banner University Medical Center – South offer active COVID-19 viral testing.

As you know, there are numerous Banner sites identified in the Phoenix metropolitan area for said testing. There is only one Banner site in Pima County, that being the North Hills Center on Ina Road, which is a clinic on the far northside of Pima County.

A second desirable site is necessary to serve the south and west sides of metropolitan Pima County. We believe Banner–South is ideally located to provide this service, which is particularly important in light of the State's intent to implement the Arizona Testing Blitz.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.H. Huckelberry", written in a cursive style.

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
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