



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 17, 2020

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator *CHH*

Re: **South Side COVID-19 Testing**

At the September 15, 2020 Board of Supervisors Meeting, a discussion arose regarding increasing COVID-19 testing on the south side of Tucson.

There is a significant amount of testing occurring on the south side of Tucson and this testing will continue to occur. This testing includes the first permanent testing site at the Kino Event Center, designed to accommodate up to 1,000 individuals each day for COVID-19 testing. This has been followed by a number of other testing available from other parties, including El Rio at the El Pueblo Center who has provided drive-thru, mobile testing. In addition, there have been two mobile, drive-thru testing events for the south side, one at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds and the other at Sunnyside High School. Mobile testing has also been coordinated at a number of south side churches, which was reported in my August 24, 2020 COVID-19 Update memorandum on page 4. [COVID-19 Pandemic Update](#). (Faith-based organizations - 304 COVID-19 tests performed).

Pima County has also planned a second round of FEMA/DEMA mobile drive-thru testing scheduled for specific high-volume locations.

Finally, the City of Tucson has developed walk-in testing at the El Pueblo Center that is scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 17.

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