

HIV Testing Options for Contra Costa Residents August 2016

1. **Medical provider.** Under the Affordable Care Act, HIV testing is covered with no cost as a prevention service.
2. **Uninsured.** *Individuals can apply for ACA coverage.* Once enrolled, client can test free of charge.
3. **HIV/AIDS & STD Program:** We offer free rapid HIV testing at:
 - Richmond: Native American Health Center, Richmond Native Wellness Center
2566 McDonald Ave @ 26th St.
Free testing is provided every Second and Fourth Friday from 1-4 pm. Call 510-232-7020.
 - Concord: Rainbow Community Center
2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500
Free testing is provided every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of the month from 4-8pm.
Call 925-692-0090
 - Concord: Todos Santos Plaza
Free testing is provided on the First Tuesday of the month from 10-2:30 pm, look for the white Contra Costa County van near the corner of Willow Pass Rd. and Mt. Diablo St. Anonymous testing is offered at this site. Call 925-313-6771.
 - Antioch: 18th at A Street. (next to Starbucks)
Free testing is provided every second and fourth Wednesday from 1-4 pm, look for the white Contra Costa County van. Call 925-313-6771.

Our program uses the OraQuick rapid test kit, the test can be done with blood via finger stick or gum cells via oral swab, results in 20 minutes. If oral swab, client cannot eat 20 minutes prior to test. Anonymous testing is offered at Todos Santos on the first Tuesday of the month only, all other testing is confidential. Rapid HCV (Hepatitis C) testing is also available; this is a finger stick test only.

4. **Contra Costa Health Services STD Clinics.** Free rapid HIV testing is offered at:
 - West County Health Center, first and third Thursday from 5-7:30
 - Concord Health Center, second and fourth Tuesday from 5-7:30
 - Pittsburg Health Center, first and third Wednesday from 5:30-8For all three STD clinics, it is recommended that clients make an appointment by calling 1-800-479-9664. The OraQuick test is used, it can be done by finger stick or oral swab, results in 20 minutes.
5. **Planned Parenthood.** Rapid HIV testing is offered at all of their eight clinics in Contra Costa County. May have a cost. The Trinity test kit is used, finger stick only, results in 10 minutes. Anonymous and confidential testing is offered by appointment, please call 1-800-230-7526.

6. **Cal-PEP:** After hours and evening community testing in Richmond, Bay Point, Richmond, Pittsburg, and Antioch. Please call 874-7850 ext. 8766 for locations.

Needle Exchange Program for Contra Costa Residents

Times and locations are:

Richmond:

- First and Second Mondays, 6-8 p.m.
Macdonald at 13th Street
- Third and Fourth Mondays, 6-8 p.m.
Macdonald at 23rd Street

Bay Point:

- Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.
2495 Willow Pass Road

Pittsburg:

- Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.
355 Central St.

For information, please call (510) 377-9448.