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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff

FROM: COVID-19 Incident Command Center

SUBJECT: ICC Directive 21-16, (COVID-19 Testing, Clarification)

DATE: December 30, 2021

On 12-29-21, the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health issued an updated Public Health Order which is documented in Directive 21-15. The ICC was made aware that many of you had questions regarding the ability for unvaccinated staff to enter the jail facilities, including the Main Jail for COVID-19 testing. The ICC has received confirmation that unvaccinated personnel may continue to utilize jail COVID-19 testing locations because the testing at our jail facilities are not conducted within the areas of the confined jail population and are completed outside of the housing areas.

For more information on COVID-19 testing, to schedule an appointment, or view alternate testing locations, please visit the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health website located [here](#).