



## MEDIA ALERT

**MENLO PARK, Calif. – February 2, 2022**

### **Omicron Surge Prompts Opening of New Drive-Through Community COVID Testing Site by Leading Bay Area COVID Test Provider**

**WHAT/WHY:** Avellino, one of California’s largest COVID test providers, has opened a new drive-through COVID-19 testing site at its company headquarters in Menlo Park, CA to support the urgent need for greater testing access due to shortages of home tests and long testing lines elsewhere.

The site uses the company’s AvellinoCoV2 PCR test, which is processed at the company’s high-capacity CLIA lab nearby and can run up to 30,000 tests per day. Its COVID test has been shown to accurately detect all COVID variants, including Omicron, as it focuses on the N protein (nucleocapsid protein), whose genetic sequence is less likely to mutate. Avellino has performed more than 2.5 million COVID tests to-date.

**WHEN/WHERE:**

**Avellino Lab HQ:**

***Every day/7 days a week***

***HOURS: 9:00am-5:30pm***

4300 Bohannon Drive

Menlo Park, CA 94025

*\*Signs will direct people to  
drive-through testing area  
in parking lot*

**Additional Testing Site\***

***Every day/7 days a week***

***HOURS: 9:00am-5:30pm***

6389 San Ignacio Ave.

San Jose, CA 95119

*\*Uses Avellino’s COVID test*

**Additional Testing Site\***

***Mon. – Sat. (closed Sun.)***

***HOURS: 9:00am - 5:30pm***

10855 N. Stelling Rd.

Cupertino, CA 95014

*\*Uses Avellino’s COVID test*

**WHO:** Avellino Lab USA, Inc. (Avellino) is a global leader in genetic molecular diagnostics and was the first private, independent company in the US to receive EUA authorization for its COVID-19 test. With a long-term mission to develop personalized approaches to improve health and disease management through genomics, the company is developing a transformative genetic diagnostics product pipeline, as well as genetic therapeutics leveraging CRISPR gene editing, to better manage, and potentially cure, inherited diseases. To learn more about Avellino, visit [www.avellino.com](http://www.avellino.com).

**FOR MEDIA:**

- Please contact us to film or photograph at any of the sites
- Avellino’s Global Head of Facilities is available for live interviews
- Please do not park in the testing area at the company HQ; there is ample parking elsewhere on campus

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