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Innovative drive-through COVID-19 testing center opens in Brea

Startup Sameday Testing's custom-built software powers simple scheduling and expedited turnaround times for fast, accurate results

BREA, CALIF. -- COVID-19 testing startup Sameday Testing today announced the opening of its first coronavirus testing center in Orange County, a drive-through facility located in Brea, Orange County.

The newest Sameday Testing location is its fourth testing center in California and seventh nationwide, joining its other facilities in Hollywood, Manhattan Beach, Venice and the Washington, D.C., metro area. Sameday Testing selected Brea Plaza to host its first Orange County testing facility because of its unparalleled accessibility to residents at the intersection of State Routes 57 and 90. The location also offers an excellent talent pool of healthcare workers, and the facility will create 30 new jobs for residents of Brea and the surrounding area.

The Orange County facility can test up to 1,000 people each day and will significantly increase the availability of laboratory-processed PCR tests in Southern California. PCR tests detect the virus with more than 99.9 percent accuracy and are the only tests currently accepted as travel vouchers and for entry into foreign countries. All of Sameday Testing's tests are administered with anterior nasal swabs, which enter the nose less than an inch are virtually painless.

Sameday Testing locations offer tests without out-of-pocket cost to clients with insurance coverage, and test results are available within 48 hours. If clients choose to pay for testing, Sameday Testing's labs will return results in 24 hours or less. The startup's innovative scheduling tool and software solutions, which were custom-built by four MIT software engineers, help clients easily view appointments at the testing center most convenient to them and streamline the results process with automated alerts so clients can access their test results as soon as they are available.

"The Sameday Testing team is eager to expand our testing capabilities to Orange County residents in the wake of recent surges in COVID-19 cases and in anticipation of the upcoming holidays," said Felix Huettenbach, CEO and Founder of Sameday Testing, "We want families to be able to reunite safely, if they choose to travel, and to enjoy peace of mind along with one another's company."

As a rapidly expanding healthcare startup, Sameday Testing understands the benefits and limitations of stationary and drive-through testing sites.To help bring the vision for its Orange
County facility to life, Sameday Testing collaborated with local architecture firm Hatch Inc. and global event production and design company Silhouette Group Inc. to create a safe, structurally sound, and efficient testing infrastructure at Brea Plaza.

"We are proud to support the opening of a Sameday Testing drive-through facility at Brea Plaza as our community plays a crucial role in increasing COVID-19 testing in the region," said Waad Nadhir, Co-Founder and President of BOSC Realty Advisors, which owns and operates Brea Plaza. "Testing is an important step to make Orange County safer and to bring jobs to the area."

The Orange County Sameday Testing center is located at 1639 E. Imperial Hwy., and is open 7 days a week from 8am to 7pm. To schedule an appointment at the testing center nearest to you, visit SamedayTesting.co. To learn more about employment with Sameday Testing and apply for open positions, search "Sameday Testing" on Indeed.com.

About Sameday Testing

Sameday Testing's ethos is to grow faster than the virus. The innovative startup comprises a team of doctors, scientists and engineers that united to stop the COVID-19 pandemic. Since its founding only a few months ago, Sameday Testing has become one of the leading COVID-19 testing providers and tests thousands of people every day at a rapidly growing number of locations across the country. To learn more about Sameday Testing or to schedule an appointment, visit SamedayTesting.co.

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