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City and Project Vida Partner to Expand COVID-19 Testing

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EL PASO, Texas— Project Vida will be offering free COVID-19 testing at its Naftzger Clinic, 3612 Pera Ave, beginning Monday, June 15.

The additional testing site is part of a collaboration with the City of El Paso’s Department of Public Health and Office of Emergency Management.

The Naftzger Clinic drive-thru site will be conducted by appointment only. Testing will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Project Vida employees, patients and members of the public are encouraged to request an appointment for COVID-19 testing beginning TODAY, Friday, June 12. Appointments can be made by calling 915-298-5044 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

“We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the El Paso Health Department to provide testing for COVID19 in the Chamizal area. This is a community we have served for thirty years, a community of great warmth and resilience, and we are honored to be of service together”, said Bill Schlesinger, Co-Director of Project Vida.

Testing is open to everyone, with or without symptoms. The testing is free of charge and doctor referrals are not needed.

Additional health questions about COVID-19 can be made by calling the 21-COVID hotline, which is operational from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For referral to services, contact 2-1-1 and select option six (6).

For more information, visit www.epstrong.org.

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