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Fourth District

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Mr. Rafael Carbajal
Director
Department of Consumer and Business Affairs
320 W. Temple St. Room G-10
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Director Carbajal,

I am deeply concerned about fraudulent Covid-19 testing sites that have popped up around LA County during the omicron surge. In recent days, officials in South Gate and Bell Gardens in my district have shut down six fraudulent testing sites. Some of these sites were charging people for tests and never provided results, while others were asking people to disclose their social security number.

Earlier this month, my colleagues and I unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger directing you to work with the Department of Public Health, the Department of Health Services, and the Sheriff's Department to develop a plan for how to mitigate fraudulent testing sites countywide. I appreciate that this planning is underway, but we need more immediate action.

I ask that your department begin monitoring pop-up testing sites across the county and shut down any sites that are defrauding the public. Testing is one of our most important tools during this pandemic and residents need assurance that they will get accurate test results and their information will be protected.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

JANICE HAHN
Supervisor, Fourth District
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