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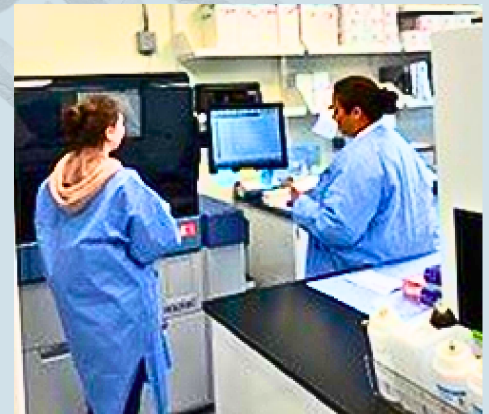
The following list is just a sample of the many functions that our lab serves for the residents of the Central Valley:

- Provides testing for PHS programs, local hospitals, correctional facilities, county clinics, and health departments in others counties.
- Serves as the primary investigative laboratory for Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties.
- Provides critical data to help prevent and control a wide array of infectious communicable diseases.
- Monitors environmental microbiological contaminants.
- Has specialized facilities and equipment for identifying complex strains of bacteria, fungi, viruses, and parasites.
- Provides comprehensive testing for rabies in animals.
- Can investigate all types of food poisoning, from sources like Staphylococcus, Salmonella, Listeria, and other contaminants.
- Works closely with physicians, nurses, and environmental health specialists as a technical consultant for specimen collection, microbiological techniques, safety, quality assurance, and epidemiology.
- Works in close partnership with state and national agencies, monitors disease circulation patterns and and outbreaks, and promptly guides public health action.



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4800 square feet, state-of-the-art laboratory



- **Biosafety Level 3 laboratory: responds to bioterrorism threats and public health emergencies - connected to the federal Laboratory Response Network (LRN)**
- **CLIA* certified laboratory in: bacteriology, mycobacteriology, mycology, parasitology, virology, syphilis serology, and general immunology**
- **California State Environmental Laboratory Accreditation through the State Water Resources Control Board**

*Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988