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CHANGES AT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE

In order to accommodate funding reductions, the Fort Bragg office of Mendocino County Community Health Services (formerly Public Health) has recently made several changes. Reception services have been reduced, however a phone and directory listings to commonly used services are available to the public from the reception area.

Individuals desiring to pay bills will need to mail payments to the Community Health Services (CHS) Ukiah Fiscal office, at 1120 S. Dora Street, Ukiah, 95482. Condoms will no longer be sold at the Nursing Window.

Effective immediately, there are no longer sharps container sales or needle drop-off services available at this location. These services have been transferred to Environmental Health at 790 S. Franklin Street, in Fort Bragg. Fort Bragg EH will begin accepting sharps containers for disposal and selling sharps containers for \$5.00 each effective Thursday July 16th. Individuals can also continue to dispose of sharps containers at the Caspar Dump.

Tests for Lyme Disease in ticks are done at the Sonoma County Public Health Lab. Informational brochures containing the Sonoma County Tick Test Request form and mailing envelope are available to the public in the Fort Bragg CHS reception area, as well as at the Fort Bragg Environmental Health office. Clients need to complete the form and mail it and the tick to Sonoma County PH Lab at 3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707-565-4711).

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