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## Kings County Department of Public Health Rolls Out New Website and Social Media Presence

**Hanford, CA** – The Kings County Department of Public Health (KCDPH) would like to announce the release of an updated website and social media accounts. The updated site is easier to navigate and will make finding information easier for the public. The social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram will provide additional ways for health officials to communicate with the public.

"During the current COVID-19 pandemic, it has become evident that we need to improve our website and communication strategy to make it easier for the public to find important information," said Abraham Valencia, Public Health Emergency Planner. "Additionally, our social media accounts will help reach even more Kings County residents with important information related to COVID-19 response activities, as well as other public health issues and resources."

The new website's address is <a href="www.kcdph.com">www.kcdph.com</a>, and it will go live on November 5, 2021. The Department's social media accounts are:

Facebook : @KingsCountyPublicHealth

Twitter: @KingsCountyDPH

Instagram: @KingsCountyPublicHealth

The public can still access <u>www.kingscovidinfo.com</u> to find current information and guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic since the page will automatically re-direct to the new site.