



MEMORANDUM
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: January 12, 2021

FROM: Todd Leopold, County Executive Officer
By: Dave Defanti, Deputy County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Seroprevalence Study Update

ACTION REQUESTED

Receive an update on the Placer County COVID-19 seroprevalence study being conducted by Stanford University.

BACKGROUND

On May 5, 2020, your Board directed the County Executive Officer to work with the Placer County Public Health Officer on a potential seroprevalence study. On May 26, 2020, your Board authorized the County Executive Officer to sign one or more agreements as necessary to conduct a COVID-19 seroprevalence study in Placer County, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

On September 8, 2020, the County and the Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University (Stanford) entered into a contract for services agreement whereby Stanford would conduct a study to estimate the seroprevalence of COVID-19 in Placer County. Dr. Julie Parsonnet, MD, George DeForest Barnett Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) and Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health with Stanford University, will provide your Board with an update on the study, including activities to date, preliminary data, and next steps.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no net County cost associated with this item. The study is funded by the County's \$41.1 million federal CARES Act allotment.

