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From the Mayor's Office

One Hundred and Forty Three (143) New Cases of COVID-19 Reported in Plainfield

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, there have been **one hundred and forty-three (143)** new cases of COVID-19, with **fourteen (14) cases reported today**. In addition, **sixty-seven (67) persons** have been quarantined. Unfortunately, on Friday, January 21st, **two (2) COVID-related deaths** were reported. Plainfield, I am saddened by the number of losses we've had this month. There should be no fatalities from a virus that we have tools to combat. I urge Plainfield residents to continue with COVID safety measures, such as mask-wearing, getting vaccinated and getting boosted. To the families mourning their loved ones, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

COVID-19 Cases	Positive Cases	Persons Placed in Quarantine	Fatalities
March 16, 2020- December 31, 2020	4,215	10,465	128
January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	4,420	4,054	71
January 1, 2022 - January 24, 2022	1030	372	6
Total	9665	14958	205

Attention – PPAC Testing Center

The City of Plainfield is partnering with Union County, the State of New Jersey, and Vault Health Services to provide free public Covid-19 testing. Starting Tuesday, January 18, rapid and PCR testing will be offered at the Plainfield Performing Arts Center (P-PAC), 724 Park Avenue, Plainfield. P-PAC Testing Clinic will open five days a week, Tuesday-Friday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

The City of Plainfield is hosting a series of Pop up Vaccination Clinics. Get your COVID-19 vaccine and FLU shot all at once. A list of locations can be found on the city's [website](#).

LOCAL COVID-19 TESTING SITES INCLUDE Walgreens on South Ave, Front Street Pharmacy, Rapp's Pharmacy, Plainfield Neighborhood Health Center, and Scott Drugs Pharmacy. Please visit the City of Plainfield website and click on our ["COVID-19 Resource and Updates"](#) quick link for more information.

In addition, free COVID-19 testing at Kean University operates on Mondays from 7:00 AM to 12 PM and Thursdays from 7 AM to 12 PM or 4 PM to 8 PM. Please visit UCNJ.org for more information. The test will also provide results for Influenza A and B (flu). **Insurance is not required.**

Plainfield, it has been two years since we first encountered COVID-19 and we continue to suffer because of it. In recent days, the number of COVID-positive patients have risen dramatically. It is time that we face the urgency. Historically, the creation and implementation of vaccines have successfully controlled infectious diseases such as the smallpox virus, the Spanish flu, polio, rubella, and the COVID-19 virus is no exception. It is apparent that a correlation in decreased death rates due to COVID and the distribution of COVID vaccines exists. Help our community and help yourself, get vaccinated, get your booster, and stay safe.

Stay safe, and may God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,

