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From the Mayor's Office

Sixteen (16) New Cases of COVID-19 Reported in Plainfield

March 14, 2022

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update, on Thursday, March 9, 2022, there are sixteen (16) new cases of COVID-19, with one (1) case reported today. In addition, five (5) persons have been quarantined. Fortunately, no COVID-related deaths have been reported since February 21, 2022. Great Job Plainfield! Let's continue to work together to ensure we move into Spring COVID-free. Protect our family, friends, and neighbors by following COVID protocols.

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 – March 14, 2022	1,699	719	17
Total	10,334	15,238	216

PPAC Testing Center is CLOSED. The Plainfield Performing Arts Center on 724 Park Avenue will no longer function as a COVID testing facility.

The City of Plainfield is hosting a series of Pop up Vaccination Clinics. Get your COVID-19 vaccine and FLU shot at the same time. 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, Scott Drugs Pharmacy, and Parking Lot # 7 at 112 E Seventh Street. Please visit the City of Plainfield website 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 <u>UCNJ.org</u> for more information. The test will also provide results for Influenza A and B (flu). Insurance is not required.

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,

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