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From the Mayor's Office

Fifty Six (56) New Cases of COVID-19 Reported in Plainfield

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update, on Monday, March 14, 2022, there are **fifty six (56) new cases of COVID-19**, with **thirteen (13)** cases reported today. In addition, **seventeen (17)** persons have been quarantined.

Unfortunately, **two (2) COVID-related deaths were reported on Thursday, March 17th and Sunday, March 20th**. Our prayers go out to the families in mourning. Although according to executive order #10, face-coverings are no longer required when entering a Plainfield establishment, I ask that you practice common sense. If an establishment is crowded or if you are in a situation where it is unknown if the individuals are vaccinated or infected, use COVID-safety precautions.

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 21, 2022	1,755	736	19
Total	10,390	15,255	218

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 UCNJ.org 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,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor