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From the Mayor's Office

FIFTY-SIX (56) New Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update on Wednesday, July 28th, there are fifty-six (56) new COVID-19 cases. Additionally, seventy-one (71) persons were placed in quarantine, but fortunately, no fatalities have been reported. Covid-19 cases continue to creep up; please take precautions to help minimize these numbers. Get vaccinated and ensure the safety of our families, friends, and neighbors.

COVID-19 Cases	Positive Cases	Persons Placed in Quarantine	Fatalities
March 16, 2020- December 31, 2020	4,215	10,465	128
January 1, 2021- August 5, 2021	2,589	2,841	67
Total	6804	13,306	195

Plainfield residents 18 years or older who would like to receive the Moderna vaccine for COVID-19 can call the Senior Center at 908- 753-3506 between 10:00 am – 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Vaccinations will be administered on Wednesdays from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Plainfield High School. **ID showing proof of age required.**

Reminder – Get vaccinated through the City of Plainfield, Union County, or the Neighborhood Health Center with any approved vaccine and enter the Plainfield Vaccine Lottery for your chance to win \$5,000. Plainfield residents must be 18 years or older to qualify, and proof of residency must be shown at the time of vaccination. Four winners, two who received their first dose and two who obtained their second dose, will be chosen each month from July to December. **The first drawing will take place on Friday, August 13th.**

In addition, free COVID-19 testing at Kean University is operating on Mondays from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Please visit UCNJ.org for more information. The test will also provide results for Influenza A and B (flu). **Insurance is not required.**

The vaccine offers a promise of returning to normalcy. Plainfield, once we are vaccinated, we can begin to do more, be with each other, share hugs and closeness once again. We can recapture the life we knew if we all commit and do our part by getting vaccinated. It is important to get tested if we experience any COVID-19 symptoms. We should continue to wear face masks, limit indoor gatherings, and practice social distancing while in public. New cases are on the rise again and we must stay vigilant.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you. Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor