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## From the Mayor's Office

### Seventy-Five (75) New Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our last update was a week ago, on Wednesday, August 18. Since then, there are seventy-five (75) new COVID-19 cases. In addition, seventy-two (72) persons were quarantined, but fortunately, there have been no fatalities. As we near the end of summer, it is important that we do our part to lower our positive Covid numbers before we enter the flu season. Do your part, get vaccinated and encourage others to do so as well.

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 25, 2021	2,780	3,004	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>6995</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>195</b>

**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 until December. **The second drawing will take place on Friday, September 10.**

**Attention –** The City of Plainfield is hosting a series of Pop up Vaccination Clinics every Wednesday from 4 PM – 7 PM at the Black Lives Matter Plaza in front of City Hall. Come by and enjoy some ice cream while you take this vital step in the fight against COVID-19. A list of additional locations can be found on the city's [website](#).

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 – 4:00 PM, 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.** In addition, free COVID-19 testing at Kean University operates on Mondays from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Please visit [UCNJ.org](http://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 vital 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