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Two hundred and fifty-three (253) New Cases of COVID-19 Reported in Plainfield

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our last update was on December 13th. Over a span of seven days, there have been two hundred and fifty-three (253) new COVID-19 cases with one hundred and thirty-two (132) persons being quarantined. Thankfully, we continue to highlight the fact that there have been zero (0) COVID-related deaths since October 26 and hope that this will continue to be true as we enter the New Year. The COVID infection rate in Plainfield has increased, we encourage you to follow the COVID safety protocols. Play it safe, get vaccinated, and welcome the New Year healthy.

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 20, 2021	3,965	3,849	70
Total	8,180	14,314	198

VACCINE UPDATE – In November, a total of **101 individuals** received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and **102 individuals** received the second dose.

Reminder - Plainfield Wins Vaccination Lottery ends on December 31

Hurry now!! Get vaccinated through the City of Plainfield, Union County, the Neighborhood Health Center, Plainfield CVS Pharmacy, Scott Drugs, or Rapp's Pharmacy with any approved vaccine 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.

Plainfield Wins Lottery Winners for November: John Rubio, Andy Peña, Lenny Luna, Katherine Rosario

Attention – The City of Plainfield is hosting a series of Pop up Vaccination Clinics. Get your COVID-19 vaccine and FLU shot all in the same location. A list of locations can be found on the city's <u>website</u>.

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 <u>"COVID-19 Resource and Updates"</u> 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 <u>UCNJ.org</u> for more information. The test will also provide results for Influenza A and B (flu). **Insurance is not required.**

Plainfield, once we are vaccinated, we can begin to do more. 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. Let's remain vigilant.

Stay safe, and may God continue to bless you.

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor