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From the Mayor's Office

Twenty (20) New Cases of COVID-19 Reported in Plainfield

February 2, 2022

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update, on Monday, January 31, 2022, there are **twenty (20) new cases of COVID-19**, with **twelve (12)** cases reported today. In addition, **ten (10)** persons have been quarantined. Fortunately, zero (0) COVID-related deaths have been reported since January 21st. The increase in COVID infections brings back memories from not so long ago when the world had to isolate for protection. Personally, I don't want to revisit those times and I know everyone here in the Queen City feels the same. Let's work together to protect our community by practicing COVID safety protocols such as using face masks, sanitizing hands frequently, social distancing, getting vaccinated, and getting boosted.

| 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 – February 2, 2022 | 1,213 | 512 | 6 |
| Total | 9,848 | 15,031 | 205 |

Attention – PPAC Testing Center

The City of Plainfield in partnership with Union County, the State of New Jersey, and Vault Health Services now provides free Covid-19 testing. Rapid and PCR testing is available at the Plainfield Performing Arts Center (P-PAC), 724 Park Avenue. The P- PAC Testing Clinic is open Tuesday-Friday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

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, and Scott Drugs Pharmacy. Please visit the City of Plainfield [website](#) and click on our "COVID-19 Resource and Updates" 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 UCNJ.org for more information. The test will also provide results for Influenza A and B (flu). Insurance is not required.

Plainfield, it has been two years since we first encountered COVID-19 and we continue to suffer because of it. In recent weeks, the number of COVID-positive patients have risen dramatically. It is time that we face the urgency. 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