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From the Mayor's Office

Two Hundred and Ten (210) New Cases of COVID-19 Reported in Plainfield

January 18, 2022

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update on Thursday, January 13, 2022, there have been **two hundred and ten (210) new cases of COVID-19**, with **nineteen (19) cases reported today**. In addition, **seventy two (72)** persons have been quarantined. It is with a heavy heart that the City of Plainfield reports that as of Friday, January 14th, four (4) residents lost the fight against COVID-19. The individuals were reported to be between 50 to 69 years of age. My condolences to the families that are in mourning.

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 - January 18, 2022	837	372	4
Total	9472	14891	203

Attention – PPAC Testing Center

The City of Plainfield is partnering with Union County, the State of New Jersey, and Vault Health Services to provide free public Covid-19 testing. Starting Tuesday, January 18, rapid and PCR testing will be offered at the Plainfield Performing Arts Center (P-PAC), 724 Park Avenue, Plainfield. P-PAC Testing Clinic will open six days a week, Monday-Friday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

“Plainfield Wins” Vaccination Lottery has officially ended

December 31 marked the last day of the “Plainfield Wins” Vaccine lottery. From July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, individuals who obtained the COVID-19 vaccine through the City of Plainfield, Union County, the Neighborhood Health Center, Plainfield CVS Pharmacy, Scott Drugs, or Rapp’s Pharmacy with any approved vaccine had the chance to win \$5,000. Congratulations to our December winners, Rolando Cahueque, Diego Moretta, Aaliyah Webster, Manuel Cartagena.

The City of Plainfield is hosting a series of Pop up Vaccination Clinics. Get your COVID-19 vaccine and FLU shot all at once. 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 days, 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