

## **CITY OF PLAINFIELD**

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From the Mayor's Office

Seventy (70) New Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since our last update on Friday, November 6, there are seventy (70) new COVID-19 cases to report, bringing our total to two thousand, eight-hundred and eighteen (2818) confirmed cases since the pandemic began. An additional one hundred and seventy-seven (177) persons have been quarantined. The total number of persons quarantined since the pandemic began is six-thousand, eight hundred and twelve (6812). **There are no new deaths to report.** The total number of fatalities stands at one hundred and seventeen (117).

Cases in our city are rising. Cold and flu season is upon us, so the virus is now more easily hidden with symptoms of other common, less dangerous illnesses. I encourage you to get tested for COVID-19 if you are experiencing cold and flu symptoms that overlap with COVID-19 symptoms. Extreme caution will get us safely through the fall and winter season, and isolating COVID-19 will help to prevent the spread of the virus. Please also continue to wear your face masks and practice social distancing while in public and around people that are not a part of your household.

In partnership with Union County, the City of Plainfield will provide residents with free flu shots. The next date to get your flu shot is **Friday, November 20 from 9:00AM-2:00PM** at **the Gerald B. Green Building, 200 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.** 

COVID-19 testing at Kean University is now operating on an extended schedule to accommodate Union County residents. All Union County residents can now get tested for free on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The test will also provide results for Influenza A and B (flu). Testing is available for all Union County residents who wish to be tested, whether or not they are experiencing symptoms. Insurance is not required.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless each of you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp

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