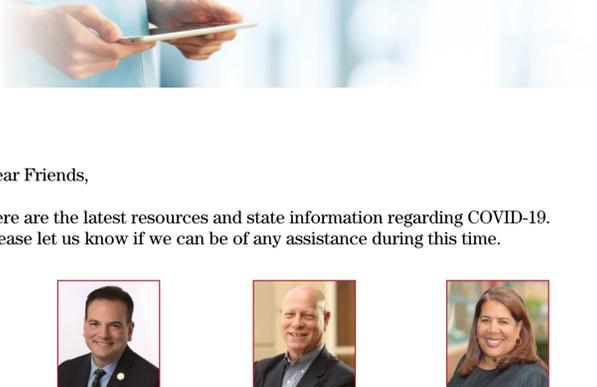


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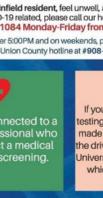


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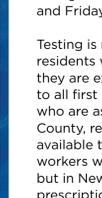
Dear Friends,

Here are the latest resources and state information regarding COVID-19. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance during this time.



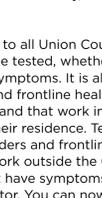
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TESTING SITES

PLAINFIELD COVID-19 TESTING PROCEDURE

If you are a Plainfield resident, feel unwell, and believe it might be COVID-19 related, please call our hotline number: (908) 546-1084 Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-5:00PM. After 5:00PM and on weekends, please call the Union County hotline at #908-214-7107.

You'll be connected to a health professional who will conduct a medical telehealth screening.

If you meet the criteria for testing, arrangements will be made for you to be tested at the drive through site at Kean University, or by a mobile unit which will come to your residence.

Mayor Adrian O. Mapp and the City of Plainfield are pleased to support with:

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One Plainfield One Future

Union County:
Hours at the Kean University test site have changed to 9 am - 4 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Testing is now available to all Union County residents who wish to be tested, whether or not they are experiencing symptoms. It is also available to all first responders and frontline health workers who are asymptomatic and that work in Union County, regardless of their residence. Testing is also available to first responders and frontline health workers who live and work outside the County, but in New Jersey, must have symptoms and a prescription from a doctor. You can now make an appointment online [here](#).

If you are a resident of Plainfield and experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19, please call (908) 546-1084. The hotline hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-5:00PM. After 5:00PM and on weekends, please call the Union County hotline.

COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU SCREENING

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING SHORTNESS OF BREATH, FEVER, COUGH?

CALL US 24/7 TO BE TESTED

COUNTY RESIDENTS DEDICATED PHONE LINE
908-214-7107

OPEN TO ALL UNION COUNTY - RESIDENTS - FIRST RESPONDERS - HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS *FREE OF CHARGE*

DOCTORS & HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS Please refer patients experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to: CALL 24/7 908-214-7107

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MORE INFO ON UNION COUNTY'S COVID-19 RESPONSE AT: WWW.UC.NJ.ORG

Middlesex County:
Testing will be available next week at the New Brunswick and Piscataway sites. Please visit <http://www.middlesexcounty.nj.gov/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/COVID-19-Testing.aspx> to make an appointment

Schedule:

Piscataway
(1 Ericsson Drive)
Drive-Through Clinic:

Tuesday, August 11
(book on Friday, August 7 via phone and online)

Thursday, August 13
(book on Monday, August 10 via phone and online)

SOMERSET & HUNTERDON TESTING SITE for COVID-19

Location: Raritan Valley Community College 111 Lammers Rd. Basking Ridge, NJ 08809

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Dates: APR April 16, 17 & 20

WHO CAN BE TESTED?

- Must be a resident of Hunterdon or Somerset County age 5 & above.
- Must show proof of residency at the test site, such as a valid driver's license or state-issued identification.
- Must be exhibiting symptoms: FEVER, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
- Must have a valid prescription or written order from a physician. Patients must arrive by car and have an appointment.

Residents can make an appointment and complete a registration form by visiting: <https://somer-set-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com>

Residents without access to a computer can call: (908) 237-7150

STAY HOME. EXTEND YOUR LIFE. For more information, contact coronavirus@co.somerset.nj.us

Somerset County:
Somerset County has opened a new testing site in partnership with Hunterdon County located on the campus of Raritan Valley Community College.

Testing is by appointment only. Click here to schedule an appointment <https://somer-set-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com/>

FAQs for testing sites in NJ: https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/where-and-how-do-i-get-tested-for-covid-19-in-new-jersey-who-should-get-testing?fbclid=IwAR3-2gF_Kd9jHr9rboVdnWeAUzd824XcXv5HVBfJcIBRIL4xQGe4Y1ZYoKd9jH9r-rboVdnWeAUzd824XcXv5HVBfJcIBRIL4xQGe4Y1ZY

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order 170: Extends certain statutory deadlines across State Government

Executive Order 171: Extends the Public Health Emergency that was declared on March 9, 2020 through Executive Order No. 103, which was previously extended on April 7, May 6, June 4, and July 2

Executive Order 172: Allows Public Employees to immediately enroll in State Health Benefits Program

Executive Order 173: Decreases indoor gathering capacity limit

COVID-19 UPDATE

EFFECTIVE 8:00 PM ON JULY 15, 2020:

- 50% CAPACITY LIMITS CURRENTLY ENFORCED ON NJ TRANSIT AND PRIVATE CARRIER BUSES, TRAINS, LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES, AND ACCESS LINK VEHICLES WILL BE LIFTED
- FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL NJ TRANSIT AND PRIVATE CARRIER INDOOR STATIONS, AS WELL AS OUTDOOR STATIONS WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT PRACTICABLE

COVID-19 UPDATE

JULY 13, 2020:

- MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY POLITICAL PARTIES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO HOLD REORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS TODAY OR TOMORROW
- ALL UPCOMING SCHEDULED ELECTIONS ARE NOW MOVED TO THE NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION

COVID-19 UPDATE

FACE COVERINGS ARE NOW REQUIRED IN OUTDOOR PUBLIC SPACES WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT PRACTICABLE

*** EXCEPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS EATING/ DRINKING AT AN OUTDOOR DINING ESTABLISHMENT, WHEN WEARING A MASK WOULD INHIBIT HEALTH OR SAFETY, OR INDIVIDUALS UNDER TWO YEARS OLD

COVID-19 UPDATE

- PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING
- WASH YOUR HANDS
- WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN OUT IN PUBLIC
- GET TESTED

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This week, the DOH released detailed information on the current Standing Order for COVID-19. This standing order allows individuals to undergo testing for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, without a prescription. More information can be found [here](#).

WHEN SHOULD YOU GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

If you are experiencing symptoms

If you believe that you were in contact with someone who has COVID-19 – even if you don't feel sick

If you are an essential worker
For example: healthcare workers, first responders, transit workers, and food service workers

Testing is available without the need for a health care provider's prescription

Symptoms include:

- Common: Fever, cough, shortness of breath
- Others: Chills, shivering, sore throat, muscle pain, headache, new loss of taste or smell

SMALL BUSINESS LEASE - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Governor Murphy has announced the Small Business Lease-Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP), which is a new relief program aimed at helping small businesses impacted by COVID-19. More information can be found [here](#).

The SBL-EAGP, managed by the New Jersey Redevelopment Authority (NJRA), is the first component of a broader Main Street Commercial Corridors Relief Package to be paid for with federal CARES Act funding. Through the SBL-EAGP, small businesses located in NJRA's 64 eligible municipalities that have been adversely impacted by COVID-19 will be able to apply for up to \$10,000 to assist with lease payments. It will provide grants to:

- Tenants leasing commercial space in mixed-use buildings
- Tenants leasing space in commercial buildings
- Tenants leasing space to operate a storefront business

Applications for the SBL-EAGP will open on August 10th and funds will be distributed on a first come first served basis

RETURNING TO WORK

As we are starting to return to work, the Department of Labor has released new FAQs and guidelines for employees and employers:

- Employee FAQs https://www.nj.gov/labor/worker-protections/covid_returntowork.shtml
- Employers/Businesses FAQs <https://www.nj.gov/labor/employer-services/business/covid.shtml>
- General Guidelines https://www.nj.gov/labor/assets/PDFs/returntowork_guidelines.pdf

UNEMPLOYMENT & BUSINESS RESOURCES

- Union County has announced they received additional funding for their **COVID-19 Relief Grant Program**, which is open to small businesses meeting certain criteria. More information about eligibility and the program can be found [here](#). Applications will start being accepted on July 16th at 10 am.
- If you are eligible to certify for unemployment more info can be found at: <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/schedule.shtml>
- Looking for employment? Please visit the jobs portal – jobs.covid19.nj.gov
- The Department of Labor is constantly updating their FAQs about unemployment assistance, to learn more click [here](#)
- The **NJEDA** has announced **Phase 2** of the Small Business Emergency Assistance Grant Program. Applications will be available starting **June 9th at 9 am**
- A new online platform has been launched that helps job seekers in **Union County**, it is the first in NJ to offer **"Virtual One-Stop"** employment service. More information can be found [here](#)
- Middlesex County** has created a new **Small Business Grant program** to assist small businesses that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. More information can be found [here](#)
- Business Action Center:** The BAC is still operating and small businesses can call the **1800-JERSEY-7** hotline or <https://www.nj.gov/state/bac/> for any questions related to their business

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

NJMVC RESUMES KNOWLEDGE TESTS AUGUST 3

- By appointment only
- At 21 licensing centers statewide
- Go to NJMVC.gov to make an appointment or learn more

We thank our customers for their patience as we roll out our online appointment system and look forward to serving even more of our 6+ million drivers in the coming weeks.

MVC SERVICES AVAILABLE JULY 7

LICENSING CENTERS

- Licenses
- Permits
- IDs

VEHICLE CENTERS

- Registration transfers
- New registrations

UPDATE! MVC FURTHER EXTENDS EXPIRATION DATES FOR:

- Licenses & Non-driver IDs
- Registrations
- Vehicle Inspections
- Temporary Tags

DOCUMENTS EXPIRING MARCH 13 THRU MAY 31 EXTENDED TO SEPT. 30.

DOCUMENTS EXPIRING JUNE 1 THRU AUGUST 31 EXTENDED TO DEC. 31.

Eligible customers can access:

- License & ID Replacements
- Registration Replacement
- License & ID Renewal
- Registration Renewal
- Change of Address
- Order Vehicle History
- Pay Surcharge & Restoration Fees
- Request Lost Registration Renewal PIN

AT NJMVC.GOV

CENSUS

Please make sure to fill out the Census online or by phone

- <https://2020census.gov/en.html> (Census Bureau Questionnaire)
- <https://nj.gov/state/census.shtml> (NJ Census website)

I COUNT!

NJ CENSUS 2020

[CENSUS.NJ.GOV](https://census.nj.gov)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



- PPE Donations**
 - Items in demand: N95 Masks or similar face masks, Eye protectors, Gloves, Gowns, Nitrile gloves, respirators
- Blood Donations**
 - Vitalant, American Red Cross, NY Blood Center
- Food Bank Information**
 - Volunteer Opportunities: Visit <http://helpjnnow.org/>

TOWN UPDATES

PLEASE VISIT YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPAL PAGE FOR DAILY TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

- Clark
- Dunellen
- Fanwood
- Green Brook
- Linden
- Middlesex
- North Plainfield
- Plainfield
- Rahway
- Scotch Plains
- Winfield

