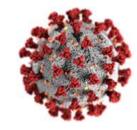


Jefferson Township COVID Connection January 24, 2022

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New Jersey COVID-19 Updates:

- Very High COVID-19 Activity: The New Jersey Department of Health's (NJDOH)
 COVID-19 Activity Level Report states that New Jersey remains in very high
 COVID-19 transmission, effective since the week of December 25, 2021.
- Quarantine and Isolation: 5-day isolation/exclusion for COVID-positive individuals and 5-day quarantine/exclusion for close contacts (for those with and without negative test results). In addition, a well-fitted mask should be strictly worn through day 10 of quarantine/isolation.



• **Fully vaccinated**: The NJDOH recognizes individuals as fully vaccinated if they are 12 years or older and have received both the primary vaccination series and a booster dose.

COVID-19 Testing:

- **Free COVID-19 testing** is now available at the County College of Morris seven days per week and by appointment only. Register for your no-cost PCR test today.
- Free at-home COVID-19 tests: Every home in the United States is eligible to order four free individual <u>rapid antigen COVID-19 tests</u>. Limit of one order per residential address. Shipping is free and delivery will take approximately 7 12 days.
- **COVID-19 testing sites:** The Morris County Division of Health keeps an updated list of COVID-19 testing locations. Check their list of <u>testing sites</u> for more information.

Resources:

- Excluded New Jerseyans Fund (ENJF) provides a one-time, direct cash benefit to eligible households that have suffered an economic hardship due to COVID-19 and were excluded from both federal stimulus checks and COVID-related unemployment assistance. This includes undocumented individuals, residents re-entering from the justice system and other individuals otherwise excluded. Applicants must apply by January 31, 2022.
- <u>Free T-Mobile internet</u> for K-12 students. This includes free 100GB of internet per year for five years, free hotspot with free shipping, as well as no fees, costs or annual recertifications.
- Utility shutoffs extended to March 15, 2022. For assistance programs, visit <u>NJDCA</u> and <u>NJPowerOn</u>.
- Free job search workshops are offered at the County College of Morris (CCM) on Tuesday evenings from January to June 2022. Register today to learn tips, tricks and best practices from the CCM Center for Workforce Development.

Health/Mental Health:

- Free Men's Cancer Screening: NJCEED is offering free prostate and colorectal cancer screenings for men without health insurance on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Call (973) 971-5952 to make an appointment.
- Get Covered NJ: Open enrollment for 2022 healthcare insurance ends January 31, 2022.
- Caregiving Stress-Busting Dementia Program: Rockaway Borough is hosting a program for family caregivers to learn stress management, relaxation and coping skills. Programs will be held on Thursdays from 1:00pm -2:30pm beginning January 20. Call (973) 627-5709 to register.
- New Jersey Department of Human Services offers a resource directory on mental health and addition. The guide includes food assistance, income and employment assistance, healthcare information and more. Available in English and Spanish.