

Hunterdon Covid-19 Test Site Provides Choices For Businesses, Workers, and Students

Nearly 800 Tests Conducted Since Site Opened

The free covid-19 rapid antigen test available at Hunterdon County's test site in Flemington, where nearly 800 tests have been administered since February 3rd, provides businesses and schools that require covid-19 vaccination with the option to offer periodic testing, providing freedom of choice to workers and students, Hunterdon County Commissioner Susan J. Soloway announced at the February 15th Commissioner Board meeting.

Soloway, who visited the test site with the Board's Deputy Director Zachary T. Rich when the facility opened on February 3rd, said, "With the availability of the free test site, there is no reason for an organization not to offer the testing option, as an alternative to vaccination, providing individuals with freedom of medical choice."

That alternative particularly provides protections for those who have a medical or religious reason that prohibits vaccination. And that freedom is important for all individuals."

Deputy Board Director Rich stated, "The clinic having provided close to 800 tests so far demonstrates its need. When I visited the site with Commissioner Soloway, when it opened on February 3rd, I found the staff very professional, and I believe those taking advantage of the service can have great confidence in the process. All test results are totally confidential."

Rich added, "Just to check it out, I took an instant test. It was painless and within 15 minutes I was notified of my negative results via email. For those that need a covid-19 test, we encourage you to use the test clinic as a resource."

Soloway, the Board's Economic Development and Tourism Department liaison, also stated, "The County's Economic Development Department and the Chamber of Commerce have been working to make the business community aware of the free testing resource.

I count myself upon those who want to see the pandemic put behind us. But the fact is many people still need testing for jobs, schools, travel and other reasons. The county is providing that service for those who need it and protecting freedom of choice."

The Hunterdon County free covid-19 test site, operated by Vault Medical Services, is located at 39 Reaville Ave in Flemington, in the former Pier One store. The facility's hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Thursday from noon to 7 pm.

Both rapid and PCR tests are available. The rapid antigen nasal swab is available for those 2 years old and above and the saliva PCR test can be taken by those 4 years old and above. There is no limit to the number of times an individual may be tested.