

From the House

The Close of the 2020 Legislative Session

By Rep. Matt Ritter

It was a somber and surreal final day of the 2020 legislative session on May 5. With maybe a dozen people in the House Chamber, that usually would be packed with people, we declared "Sine Die" to close the session.

It was the final regular session day for some incredible leaders: Speaker Joe Aresimowicz, Rep. Themis Klarides and Sen. Len Fasano. All are retiring from the legislature.

There is still business before us and we will be back this summer looking at the state's financial picture and making sure your voting rights are protected. We are working hard to ensure there is a process in place for a special session that is safe and allows us to take care of the people's business.

Increasing COVID Testing Capacity in Hartford

I appreciated CVS working with us to expand COVID testing in Connecticut, particularly our urban centers. Expanding our testing capacity is key to safely reopening Connecticut. CVS opened 12 new COVID-19 testing sites in Connecticut including three in Hartford.

The Hartford locations are:

CVS Pharmacy, 479 Blue Hills Avenue
CVS Pharmacy, 150 Washington Street
CVS Pharmacy, 690 Wethersfield Ave.

You can also find testing available at other locations in Hartford:

- Hartford Hospital, 560 Hudson St.
- St. Francis Hospital, 1000 Asylum Ave.
- Charter Oak Health Center, 21 Grand St.
- InterCommunity Inc., 16 Coventry St
- Wheeler Clinic Health and Wellness Center, 43-49 Woodland St.
- Community Health Services, 500 Albany Ave.

For the most up to date info on coronavirus visit the state's COVID-19 hub at ct.gov/coronavirus.

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