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## **COVID-19 testing broadly available in Middlesex County**

*County offers comprehensive directory of testing facilities to encourage all residents to get tested as economy reopens*

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY** – Middlesex County has compiled a comprehensive directory of COVID-19 testing facilities throughout its 25 municipalities to ensure that all residents can access free or affordable tests. As the State of New Jersey reopens the economy, both diagnostic (detecting current presence of the virus) and antibody testing (detecting previous development of the virus), as well as contact tracing, will be crucial to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. A full list of testing facilities, contact details, and type of test offered are available on the [County website](#).

“Although the State is relaxing its orders and reopening the economy, we strongly encourage all our residents to remain vigilant, even after a vaccine becomes available. As we’re in the summer months, there is naturally a dramatic increase in social gatherings both at home and in public areas including beaches and pools. It is even more imperative now to socially distance, wear masks, and get tested. Mass testing, contact tracing and quarantines will get us on the road back to normalcy within our ‘new reality’ sooner— and together, as a community, we can be successful,” said **Freeholder Director Ronald G. Rios**

Contact tracing goes hand in hand with testing and it is part of the process of supporting patients with suspected or confirmed infection. When a person tests positive for COVID-19 their data is added to the New Jersey Department of Health Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS). These reports are then provided to the local health department where a contact tracer is assigned to call the person for an interview to determine close contacts. A close contact is anyone who was within six feet of you for more than 10 minutes at least two days before your positive test if you didn't have any symptoms, or two days before your first symptom appeared.

Contact tracers call individuals to provide education, information, and support to understand their risk, what they should do to separate themselves from others who are not exposed, how they should monitor themselves for illness, and the possibility that they could spread the infection to others even if they themselves do not feel ill.

If residents have concerns that the person calling is not a real contact tracer, they can request the name and ID of anyone who calls, hang up and call the Middlesex County Office of Health Services at 732-745-3100. Select “option 2” to speak to a nurse, who will verify if the person that called is a trained Middlesex County Contact Tracer.

By monitoring symptoms, getting tested, and working with the Middlesex County Office of Health Services Contact Tracing program you can help reduce the spread of illness within the community. For more information about testing sites and contact tracing please visit the County webpage on [contact tracing](#).

“Despite the declining positive COVID-19 cases, which is a good indication that our collective efforts are working—we are not out of the woods yet. We must all continue to work together to curtail the spread of the virus by being responsible and getting tested and ensuring accurate information is shared to contact tracers. These extra steps can help save lives in our County,” said **Freeholder and Chair of Public Safety & Health Committee, Shanti Narra**.

Middlesex County will continue to test asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals at two locations: **A.C. Redshaw Elementary School, 216 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick** (walk-up) and **1 Ericsson Drive, Piscataway** (drive-thru). As the schedule changes weekly, please visit the County’s [Public Safety & Health webpage](#) for the latest details. To schedule an appointment call **732-745-3100** or visit [Middlesexcountynj.gov/COVID19testing](http://Middlesexcountynj.gov/COVID19testing). Testing is free for Middlesex County residents.

**Below is a full list of COVID-19 testing locations:**

Town	Test site name	Address	Phone number	COVID, antibody, or both
Carteret	<a href="#">Doctor's Medi Center Plaza 12</a>	835 Roosevelt Ave	732-969-2240	BOTH
East Brunswick	<a href="#">Brunswick Urgent Care</a>	641 Route 18 South	732-955-6765	BOTH
	<a href="#">CVS Drive thru</a>	380 Route 18	866-389-2727	COVID
	<a href="#">Med Express</a>	418 State Route 18	732-613-6168	COVID
	<a href="#">CityMD Urgent Care</a>	638 Route 18 South	848-206-0091	BOTH

Edison	<a href="#">Immediate Care</a>	561 US- Highway 1 South	732-944-0950	BOTH
	<a href="#">Rite Aid</a>	10 Lincoln Highway	732-744-0705	COVID
	<a href="#">CVS Drive thru</a>	8 Eden Ave	732-248-7911	COVID
	<a href="#">CVS Drive thru</a>	1133 Inman Ave	866-389-2727	COVID
Iselin	<a href="#">Excel Urgent Care of Iselin</a>	740 US Highway 1	732-874-5507	BOTH
Matawan	<a href="#">CVS Drive thru</a>	27 Morristown Rd	732-583-4347	COVID
Monroe	<a href="#">MyInstaDoc</a>	298 Applegarth Rd. Street B	609-207-3220	BOTH
	<a href="#">Hackensack Meridian Urgent Care</a>	215 Applegarth Road	732-263-7922	BOTH
New Brunswick	<a href="#">Middlesex County Walk-Up Test Site</a>	216 Livingston Ave Redshaw Elementary School	732-745-3100	COVID
	<a href="#">Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital</a>	1 Robert Wood Johnson Place	732-828-3000	BOTH
	<a href="#">InFocus Urgent Care</a>	335 George Street	609-799-7009	BOTH
North Brunswick	<a href="#">PM Pediatrics Urgent Care</a>	375 Dixmyth Ave	732-297-6767	BOTH
	<a href="#">CVS Drive thru</a>	2257 US Highway 1 South	732-297-9001	COVID

	<a href="#">PM Pediatrics Urgent Care</a>	2421 US Route 1	732-297-6767	BOTH
Old Bridge	<a href="#">CVS Drive thru</a>	2988 Route 516	866-389-2727	COVID
	<a href="#">Excel Urgent Care of Old Bridge</a>	2624 Highway 516	732-952-5000	BOTH
	<a href="#">Raritan Bay Medical Center</a>	1 Hospital Plaza	732-360-1000	BOTH
Perth Amboy	<a href="#">Jewish Renaissance Medical Center</a>	260 Front St.	732-376-632	BOTH
Piscataway	<a href="#">Middlesex County Drive Thru Test Site</a>	1 Ericsson Drive	732-745-3100	COVID
	<a href="#">Hackensack Meridian Urgent Care</a>	1080 Stelton Road	848-230-6802	BOTH
Plainsboro	<a href="#">CVS Drive thru</a>	4 Schalks Crossing Road	866-389-2727	COVID
South Plainfield	<a href="#">AFC Urgent Care</a>	907 Oak Tree Ave	908-222-3500	BOTH
Woodbridge	<a href="#">Kinder Pediatric Urgent Care</a>	530 Green Street	732-371-4400	BOTH