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COVID-19 TESTING SITE TO OPEN IN EAST HAMPTON

Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc Arranges for Coronavirus Testing Site on Town Property

Diagnostic tests for virus will be available by appointment beginning May 15

Tests will be offered to South Fork residents on Wednesdays and Fridays, the Supervisor announced today.

In conjunction with East Hampton Village Deputy Mayor Barbara Borsack and the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation, which will initially fund the project, Supervisor Van Scoyoc has engaged Hudson River Health Care to do the diagnostic testing.

Tests will be available, by appointment, to those with COVID-19 symptoms or those who have been in contact with someone positive for COVID-19, and to the workers identified as eligible for tests by New York State.

This includes health care workers, first responders, and “essential employees” who directly interact with the public, such as food service workers, delivery persons, and human services providers. The full list is available here https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/doh_covid19_revisedtestingprotocol_042620.pdf

Insurance will be accepted. Those who are uninsured and cannot afford the cost of the diagnostic test may be tested for free.

Bilingual staff will be on hand, and tests will be provided to those eligible regardless of immigration status.

Appointments may be made by calling 845-553-8030.

“The local availability of COVID-19 diagnostic testing will help us to stop the spread of the virus within our community and move us closer to a safe reopening of our economy,” said East Hampton Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc. “Contact tracing, which Suffolk County is ramping up, will identify community members exposed to positive COVID-19 cases so that they may also quarantine and help stop the virus’s spread.”

“I appreciate Deputy Mayor Borsack’s assistance, and Hudson River Health Care’s willingness to get this site up and running for our community and the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation who will be providing some of the initial funding,” Supervisor Van Scoyoc said.

The county is now hiring contact tracers. More information is available at:
<https://careers-pcgus.icims.com/jobs/5244/contact-tracer/job>

Hudson River Health Care offers tests at a site adjacent to Stony Brook Southampton Hospital in Southampton Village on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The additional testing site and days will make diagnostic tests more readily available to East Hampton residents and will help our area to achieve one of the metrics required to begin to reopen sectors of the economy, according to New York State: an ability to tests a minimum number of residents for COVID-19 each day.

The testing program could be expanded to include antibody tests to determine if individuals may have already had the virus, as those tests become more reliable and widely available, Supervisor Van Scoyoc said.

"I've been very pleased to work closely with Supervisor Van Scoyoc to help facilitate this testing site with the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital for our community," said East Hampton Village Deputy Mayor Barbara Borsack, who is also a member of the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation and Southampton Hospital Association boards.

The East Hampton Healthcare Foundation will provide the financial support needed initially, and will accept donations to support continued testing.

"The staff and Trustees of the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation are pleased to support this public/private initiative in making COVID-19 testing available in our community," said Sheila Rogers, director of the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation.

"We are pleased to bring pop-up testing to East Hampton," said Anne Kauffman Nolon, MPH, Chief Executive Officer of Hudson River Health Care. "As we continue to actively adapt our response to COVID-19, pop-up testing remains important for the added protection of patients and staff. We will continue expanding our response to the pandemic until we prevail, for the sake of our patients and our communities."

Donations may be sent to the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation at 200 Pantigo Place, Suite M, East Hampton, NY 11937, or online at easthamptonhealthcare.org

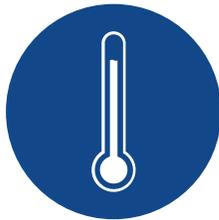
COVID-19 TESTING

COVID-19 Testing available in East Hampton

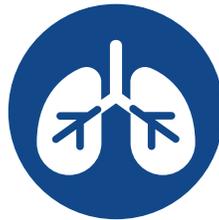
If you think you or someone in your family has COVID-19,

CALL (845) 553-8030

Testing for the COVID-19 virus is limited in New York State. If you have any of the below symptoms call for screening:



Temperature greater than 100.5, not responsive to medications for fever



Severe shortness of breath



Persistent cough

Anyone with any of these symptoms should be tested as soon as possible. Healthcare workers, first responders, and essential workers are also eligible for testing.

Testing will be **by appointment only** in an outdoor facility at:

Ball Field Parking Lot
400 Pantigo Place
East Hampton, NY

Testing Wednesday and Friday from 10am - 3pm.
Note that all testing is by appointment.

Call (845) 553-8030 to inquire about an appointment.

Please check here frequently for updates: hrhcare.org/testing



All are welcome to call, regardless of insurance or immigration status.
Thank you and please stay healthy!



For more information on COVID-19, visit www.hrhcare.org/COVID-19

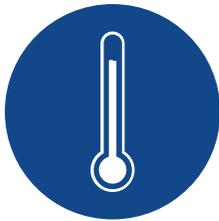
PRUEBAS COVID-19

Pruebas COVID-19 están disponibles en East Hampton

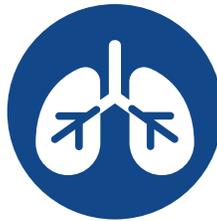
Si piensa que usted o alguien en su familia tiene COVID-19

LLAME AL (845) 553-8030

Pruebas para el virus COVID-19 es limitada en el estado de New York. Si tiene alguno de los siguientes síntomas, llama para una evaluación:



Temperatura mayor a 100.5 grados, que no mejora a medicamentos para fiebre



Dificultad para respirar severa



Tos persistente

Personas con estos síntomas deben hacerse la prueba lo más pronto posible. Los trabajadores de salud, los socorristas y los trabajadores esenciales también son elegibles para la prueba.

Las pruebas se harán **con citas únicamente** en instalaciones al aire libre en:

Ball Field Parking Lot
400 Pantigo Place
East Hampton, NY

**Pruebas son miércoles y viernes de 10am a 3pm.
Tenga en cuenta que todas las pruebas son con cita previa.**

Llame al (845) 553-8030 para solicitar una cita

Por favor, consulte aquí con frecuencia para actualizaciones: hrhcare.org/testing



Todos son bienvenidos a llamar sin importar su estatus migratorio o si cuenta o no con seguro medico. ¡Gracias y por favor manténgase saludable!



Para más información sobre COVID-19, visite www.hrhcare.org/COVID-19

TÈS POU COVID-19

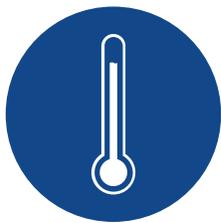
Tès pou COVID-19 disponib nan East Hampton

Si w panse ou menm oswa yon moun nan fanmi w gen COVID-19

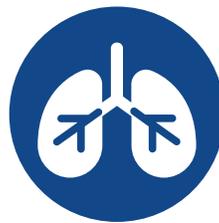
RELE NAN (845) 553-8030

Tès pou viris COVID-19 la limite nan Eta New York.

Si ou gen nenpòt nan sentòm ki anba yo, rele pou yon tès depistaj:



Tanperati ki pi wo pase 100.5, kò w pa reyaji lè w pran medikaman pou lafyèv



Souf kout ki grav



Tous san rete

Nenpòt moun ki gen nenpòt nan sentòm sa yo ta dwe teste pi vit ke posibil. Travayè swen sante yo, premye sekouris yo, ak travayè esansyèl yo kalifye tou pou fè tès yo.

Yap fè tès yo **sou randevou sèlman** nan yon enstalasyon anplennè nan:

Ball Field Parking Lot
400 Pantigo Place
East Hampton, NY

**Tès mèkredi ak vandredi nan 10am - 3pm.
Remake byen ke tout tès se sou randevou.**

Rele nan (845) 553-8030 pou pran yon randevou.

Tanpri tcheke isit la souvan pou mizajou: hrhcare.org/testing



Tout moun kapab rele, kit ou gen asirans kit ou pa gen asirans oswa kèlkeswa estati imigrasyon ou. Mèsi epi tanpri souple rete ansante!



Pou plis enfòmasyon sou COVID-19, ale sou sit la nan www.hrhcare.org/COVID-19