# COVID TESTING IN BRIDGEPORT

#### **Bridgeport Hospital:**

267 Grant Street 833-275-9644 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

#### **Optimus Healthcare:**

982 E. Main Street 203-696-3260 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

#### **Southwest Community Health Center:**

510 Clinton Avenue 203-330-6000 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat.

#### Hall Neighborhood House:

52 George E. Pipkin's Way 203-815-6023

IF YOU HAVE HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AT CTRESPONDS.CT.GOV PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID HARTFORD, CT Permit No. 3937

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## COVID-19 UPDATE FOR BRIDGEPORT CITY RESIDENTS

FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Connecticut started its vaccine rollout with the first doses going to healthcare workers and at-risk populations like residents of nursing homes. Now we are vaccinating our teachers and more of the population. While it appears we're well ahead of other states, we still have a long way to go. Stay safe and stay vigilant about your health and the health of our neighbors.

In this newsletter, I've compiled information on testing and vaccination sites, resources for families and businesses, and all-around helpful information in case you or someone you know falls on hard times. Contact me anytime so that we can get you and your family the results that you deserve.

Sincerely,

Andre Baker

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#### Out of work?

Go online to file your unemployment claim at www.FileCTUI.com. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time for help or with questions.

#### Own a business?

For the latest COVID-19 business restrictions, information on permits and licensing, and to see what financial assistance or relief you may be eligible for, visit business.ct.gov/recovery.

#### Facing housing issues?

There are a number of programs designed to help homeowners and renters during these difficult times:

Temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance Up to \$4,000 in rental assistance and emergency loan refinancing.

Call (860) 785-3111 or visit www.CHFA.org

#### WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

### Resources for Bridgeport Residents

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## When will I be able to receive a COVID-19 Vaccine?

Information about eligibility and time line can be found at ct.gov/covidvaccine/access.

# Where can employees and employers get information on workplace vaccine access?

If you are an employer of "healthcare" or "critical workforce" staff, visit ct.gov/covidvaccine/employers to sign-up your employees for vaccination.

## Can I still get COVID-19 after I'm vaccinated?

It typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity after vaccination. That means it's possible to be infected with the virus just before or just after vaccination. However, if this happens the vaccine may prevent serious illness.





Learn about local events, happenings at the Capitol and updates on COVID-19 and vaccinations by signing up for email updates at: www.housedems.ct.gov/Baker