

COVID-19 TESTING

Testing is available in many locations throughout Connecticut. Anyone experiencing symptoms should contact their primary care provider. Anyone who does not have a primary care provider should call 2-1-1 or visit the CT Testing Locator to locate the nearest testing site at www.211ct.org.

For information related to COVID-19 testing sites in Stamford, please call Stamford Citizens Services at: 203 977-4140, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30. p.m.

Community Health Center Testing Site (Scalzi Park)
100 Bridge Street, Stamford
475-241-0740 (Mon-Sun: 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m.)

Family Centers COVID-19 Testing Site
60 Palmer Hill Road, Stamford
203-463-2682 (Mon-Fri: 10a.m.-3p.m.)

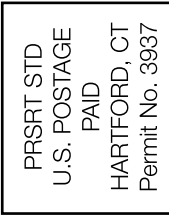
Sema4 - COVID-19 Testing Site (Stamford High School)
55 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Stamford
800-298-6470 (Mon-Fri: 3p.m.-7p.m., Sun: 10a.m. -2p.m.)

Optimus Health Care COVID-19 Testing Site
805 Atlantic Street, Stamford
203-333-3030 (Mon-Fri: 9a.m.-4p.m., Sat: 9a.m.-12p.m.)

Community Health Center (Terry Conners Ice Rink)
1125 Cove Road, Stamford
475-241-0740 (Mon-Sun: 8:30am-4:00pm)



This program allows those in these categories to get tested quickly without having to interrupt their work day. To find a Priority Workforce testing site near you, visit ct.gov/priorityworkforcetest.



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COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of April 1st, all Connecticut residents age 16 and above are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

There are five conditions that qualify people for “accelerated access” to COVID-19 vaccinations. They are: sickle-cell disease, end-stage renal disease, active cancer (in treatment), solid organ transplant, and down syndrome. This program will make it easier for this group to schedule appointments and access to an allocation of doses. The state is also planning separate, designated clinics for people with intellectual or development disabilities.

The VA Connecticut Healthcare System is also providing the COVID-19 vaccine to all military veterans (regardless of VA enrollment status), and spouses and caregivers of veterans. I am proud to have helped push for this policy. No appointment is needed, but you can make one by calling 203-932-5711, ext. 5627, 7784, or 7754.

Additionally, more than 100 additional pharmacies in Connecticut are now offering vaccines. You can find the full list at: <https://bit.ly/3mp2w2O>

This newsletter contains information for COVID-19 resources for families, businesses, and individuals who may need assistance. I hope you won't hesitate to contact me if I can help you or your family. Please continue to wear masks, social distance, and stay safe!

Sincerely,



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 the DECD business portal at business.ct.gov.

Food Security?

Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry Services: For a list of Food Pantries in Stamford please call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org. Food distribution or insecurity questions can also be referred to 203-977-4112 or Ebromley@stamfordct.gov. To apply for SNAP benefits visit: ct.gov/DSS.

Utility and Housing Assistance

UniteCT is the new emergency rental and utilities assistance program. Applications can be made on-line. Visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DOH/DOH/Programs/UniteCT> to apply or call 1-844-864-8328. Residents can also call 2-1-1 infoline or visit www.211ct.org for a list of all assistance programs.



Covid-19 Assistance

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Scheduling Your Vaccine Appointment

VAMS The VAMS Assistance Line is open 8am-8pm, 7 days per week at 877-918-2224 or at ct.gov/covidvaccine

STAMFORD HEALTH Stamford Health
Call 203-276-7300 or sign up online: www.stamfordhealth.org/covid-19-update/covid-19-vaccination-information

CVS pharmacy CVS Health (Limited Locations)
Call 1-800-679-9691 or sign up online: www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine

Walgreens Walgreens (Limited Locations)
Call 1-800-925-4733 or sign up online: www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19



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