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COVID-19 Testing Site
Opens at Camden County College- Gloucester Township Campus

Jefferson Health New Jersey, the Camden County Freeholder Board, and the Camden County Health Department collaborated to open a new drive-up coronavirus (COVID-19) testing site on the Gloucester Township campus of Camden County College on Wednesday, April 15th. This site will make first responders, healthcare workers and other front-line, essential personnel who have been working throughout the pandemic a priority.

"We are proud to work with one of our outstanding regional health systems, Jefferson, to open this new COVID-19 testing site to serve the needs of first responders, essential workers and the citizens of Camden County," said Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli, Jr. "As the entire country and state continues to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, it is important that those on the front lines and county residents have access and opportunity to testing. This initiative combined with social distancing and other mitigation factors will help us break the back of this virus."

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The testing site is set up at Camden County College's Gloucester Township campus directly adjacent to Peter Cheeseman Road, and will be open Monday through Friday, noon - 4:00 p.m. This secure area will allow for an easy, seamless drive thru that residents can get in and out of and will have a reserved space for anyone who chooses to walk up to the clinic. Prospective patients must have an appointment which can be made at **(844) 542-2273**. An appointment must be made even if a resident has already obtained a script.

U.S. Congressman Donald Norcross thanked the Board and Jefferson Health for their dedication to the people of Camden County. "South Jersey health care providers and essential personnel from all walks of life are working around the clock to keep residents healthy and safe, and I thank Jefferson for joining with Camden County to open this new COVID-19 testing site to support them as they're supporting us," Norcross said. "To all those on the front lines working on behalf of our community, we're here for you and we thank you." The testing site is open to county residents, by appointment only, who have symptoms and meet other criteria, and who have received a referral for testing from a medical provider or primary care physician (at Jefferson, CAMcare Health Corporation or another provider). Other individuals receiving priority treatment are from Governor Phil Murphy's Executive Order 104, that are employees from grocery/food stores, pharmacies, medical supply stores, gas stations, healthcare facilities, and ancillary stores within healthcare facilities, supply chain drivers, utility employees and civil servants.

"Jefferson is committed to improving the lives of our community members," said Brian Sweeney, Interim President, Jefferson Health New Jersey. "By partnering with the Camden County Freeholders to open and provide clinical support for this new drive-through COVID-19 testing site, we can make a direct impact in the lives of front-line workers in this battle against coronavirus. By taking care of those who are taking care of others, our healthcare organization will help 'flatten the curve' of infection."

Jefferson Health New Jersey currently has two drive-through testing sites, in Washington Township and in Cherry Hill. For more information, visit: https://newjersey.jeffersonhealth.org.

Gloucester Township Mayor, David Mayer talked about the importance of testing and the benefit to giving essential employees preference. "Expanding testing and making first responders and essential workers a priority is ideal and an overall asset for Gloucester Township and Camden County," Mayer said. "Moving forward this data will be important to how we fight this insidious virus and assist us in breaking its back as we continue to follow state guidelines to stay at home."

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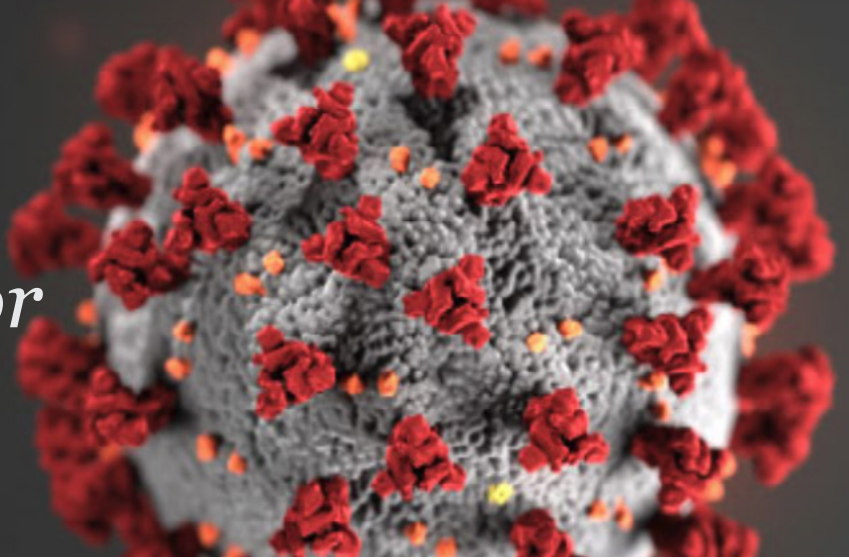
DON'T LET GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BE UNDER-COUNTED!
Did you know the 2020 Census is easy to complete at home?

Updates
from the Mayor

During these uncertain times, we ask that you continue to monitor GloTwp.com for important information and updates. This is the place to find the resources available to you as well as closings and cancellations happening daily across our township.

We also now have a new section available on the municipal website called "Updates from the Mayor" where Mayor David Mayer will be providing residents with weekly updates about the latest COVID-19 news and information relevant to Gloucester Township.

See the latest update about the new COVID Testing Center:

IRS Launches a New Tool to Help Non-Filers Register for Economic Impact Payments

Eligible U.S. citizens or permanent residents who:

-Had gross income that did not exceed $12,200 ($24,400 for married couples) for 2019

-Were not otherwise required to file a federal income tax return for 2019, and didn't plan to

You can provide the necessary information to the IRS easily and quickly for no fee through Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info. The IRS will use this information to determine your eligibility and payment amount and send you an Economic Impact Payment. After providing this information you won't need to take any additional action.

HELP AVAILABLE FOR HOMEOWNERS/RENTERS

At the direction of Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency's (NJHMFA) housing counseling initiative is expanding to include renters, who may be concerned with eviction, and homeowners who may need counseling to help prevent possible foreclosure. These services are available at no cost to you. The number to call is 1-800-NJ-HOUSE. For more information, please click here.

BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL DONATES SUPPLIES TO GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP OEM

Huge thanks to Black Horse Pike Regional School District who donated over 150 boxes of gloves to the Gloucester Township Office of Emergency Management.

These gloves will be used to protect our first responders and frontline workers who serve our residents day after day. We thank you for your kindness and consideration during this national emergency.

Spread the #GTLove

Thank you to all of our residents who are spreading positivity during this time!

This awesome sidewalk chalk art was submitted by Gloucester Township residents.

Help us by spreading #GTLove on your sidewalk!

Art by Olivia Conway

Art by residents in the Sicklerville section

Let's Keep In Touch!

As your Mayor, I'm eager to hear from you should you have questions or concerns; so please do not hesitate to call my office at (856) 374-3514 or email me at dmayer@glotwp.com

I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,

David R. Mayer

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