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Town of West New York Offering New Coronavirus and Antibody Testing

WEST NEW YORK, N.J. — West New York Mayor Gabriel Rodriguez and the Board of Commissioners are proud to announce that thanks to a partnership with Power Analytics Global & Boditech USA, town residents will have access to **COVID-19 Antibody testing starting Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at the Senior Nutrition Center** (515-54th Street, West New York, NJ).

Residents should register online at www.westnewyorknj.org or www.promptmd-west-new-york-nj.covid-19.poweranalytics.com/pre-register. Residents can also call 201-295-5271 for assistance or registration questions.

Tests will be covered with no out of pocket costs under all private health insurance plans as well as Medicare and Medicaid. Testing will also be available to residents without health insurance at no cost, however residents with insurance are strongly advised to provide their insurance information in order to reduce testing costs for the Town.

“We strongly encourage all West New York residents to schedule a test as soon as possible,” **said Mayor Rodriguez**. “Although the virus is slowly decreasing its spread, largely in part to the social distance measures we have adopted, the only other way to handicap its spread is by massive testing.”

To schedule a test, a person must be a resident of the Town of West New York (valid ID and proof of residence is required). Face covers are required, and walk-ins will not be permitted. Residents are urged to register online for accurate relay of results. An appointment time will be provided after registration (via text or email) - reporting during appointment time is the best way to ensure minimal to no wait time.

"Nothing about this COVID-19 virus is simple, not the diagnosis, not the daily care, and not the long-term economic impact," said Keith Barksdale, Chairman of Power Analytics. "However, we believe our highly accurate, point of care rapid testing platform, coupled with real-time data analysis, could be the tip of the spear to conquering this global problem. We are proud of Mayor Rodriguez' vision to allow the City of West New York to become the standard for every City in the United States to provide Covid-19 Antibody testing with real-time data certification to every resident."

"The COVID-19 pandemic is consuming significant medical supplies and resources whereas our innovative AFIAS platform only requires a fingerstick of a blood sample with results in 10 minutes, thus eliminating a need to use a swab and other related materials that are in short supply," said Adam Choe, president and CEO, Immunostics, Inc. Boditech USA. "The AFIAS antibody test offers rapid results and is easy to operate by anyone, which enables it to be deployed wherever COVID-19 tests are required in West New York, NJ."

In addition to the new site, the current testing sites already in operation that are open to West New York residents will continue to be available:

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Secaucus Testing Site

Offered in partnership with the County of Hudson and Hudson Regional Hospital
55 Meadowlands Parkway, Secaucus NJ
To schedule a test call: (201) 388-1097
Tests offered: COVID-19 Nasal Swab

North Hudson Testing Site

Offered in partnership with North Hudson Community Action Corporation
36th Street and Kennedy Boulevard
To schedule a test call: (201) 366-8465
Tests offered: COVID-19 Nasal Swab

Walmart Testing Site

2100 88th Street, North Bergen NJ
To schedule a test visit: <http://myquestcovidtest.com/>
Tests offered: self-administered COVID-19 Nasal Swab (note: test capacity limited)

The Town of West New York has taken numerous actions at the direction of public health officials to limit the spread of Coronavirus, all of which are accessible on the township website's dedicated Coronavirus Updates page. Residents are encouraged to follow the township's social media pages on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, which are updated multiple times per day with new information.

Any residents with questions should call the State's Coronavirus hotline or visit its dedicated website:

- Coronavirus Hotline 1-800-222-1222
- Website: covid19.nj.gov

About Power Analytics Global:

Power Analytics Global is a global next generation company that specializes in diagnostics, software development and real-time analytics. The Power Analytics suite of world-class software gives any enterprise, government entity, or healthcare professional control over their critical data, from capturing and modeling to simulation and analysis, and as a result, saving millions of dollars, eliminating a dangerous work environment, reducing costs, protecting critical assets and improving business reliability. Additional information regarding Power Analytics may be found at <https://www.poweranalytics.com>

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West New York Ofreciendo Nuevo Sitio de Pruebas de Coronavirus & Anticuerpos

West New York, N.J. — El alcalde de West New York, Gabriel Rodríguez, y la Junta de Comisionados se complacen en anunciar **un nuevo sitio de pruebas de COVID-19 / Anticuerpos para los residentes de la ciudad a partir del miércoles 24 de junio de 2020 en el Senior Nutrition Center** (515-54th Street, West New York, NJ). Los residentes deben registrarse en línea en www.westnewyorknj.org o www.promptmd-west-new-york-nj.covid-19.poweranalytics.com/pre-register. Los residentes también pueden llamar al 201-295-5271 para preguntas de asistencia o registración. Las pruebas se cubrirán sin costos de bolsillo bajo todos los planes de seguro médico privado, así como Medicare y Medicaid. Las pruebas también estarán disponibles para los residentes sin seguro médico sin costo, sin embargo, se recomienda encarecidamente a los residentes con seguro que proporcionen su información de seguro con el fin de reducir los costos de prueba para la ciudad.

"Exhortamos a todos los residentes de West New York a programar una prueba tan pronto como sea posible", dijo el alcalde Rodríguez. "Aunque el virus está disminuyendo lentamente su propagación, en gran parte a las medidas de distanciamiento social que hemos adoptado, la única otra manera de minimizar su propagación es mediante pruebas masivas".

Para pautar una prueba, una persona debe ser residente de la ciudad de West New York (se requiere un documento de identificación válido y un comprobante de residencia). Se insta a los residentes a registrarse en línea para la entrega precisa de los resultados, se les proporcionará una hora de cita después del registro (por texto o correo electrónico) – llegando a tiempo a su cita es la mejor forma de garantizar un tiempo mínimo de espera.

Además del nuevo sitio, los sitios de pruebas actuales que ya están disponibles en a los residentes de West New York continúan abiertos y funcionando:

Sitio de Prueba de Secaucus

Se ofrece en asociación con el Condado de Hudson y Hudson Regional Hospital

55 Meadowlands Parkway, Secaucus NJ

Para pautar una cita llame al: (201) 388-1097

Pruebas ofrecidas: Moleculares o "COVID-19 Nasal Swab"

North Hudson Testing Site

Se ofrece en asociación con North Hudson Community Action Corporation

Calle 36 y Kennedy Boulevard

Para pautar una cita llame al: (201) 366-8465

Pruebas ofrecidas: Moleculares o "COVID-19 Nasal Swab"

Walmart Testing Site

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2100 88th Street, North Bergen NJ

Para pautar una cita visite: <http://myquestcovidtest.com/>

Pruebas ofrecidas: Prueba molecular autoadministrada o “COVID-19 Nasal Swab: (nota: la capacidad de pruebas es limitada)

La ciudad de West New York ha tomado numerosas medidas bajo la dirección de los funcionarios de salud pública para limitar la propagación del Coronavirus, todos los cuales son accesibles en la página dedicada para Actualizaciones de Coronavirus dentro del sitio web de la ciudad. Se anima a los residentes a seguir las páginas de redes sociales de la ciudad en Facebook, Twitter e Instagram, que se actualizan varias veces al día con nueva información.

Cualquier residente con preguntas debe llamar a la línea directa del Coronavirus del estado o visitar su sitio web dedicado:

- Línea directa del Coronavirus: 1-800-222-1222
- Sitio Web: covid19.nj.gov

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