



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

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PUBLIC MEMO FROM THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY'S COVIDTASKFORCE

As we navigate the enduring challenges of the post-pandemic era, the City of Perth Amboy's COVID Taskforce remains steadfast in our commitment to safeguarding the health and well-being of our community. We are actively working to provide access to vital resources, encompassing vaccination and booster shot locations, COVID-19 testing facilities, and essential hygiene practices. We emphasize the significance of hand washing, the appropriate use of masks, and regular testing as critical measures in our shared battle against the virus.

Before you head to any of these locations, here are a few important reminders:

- Always contact the site beforehand: The availability of services might change based on test and vaccine supplies.
- Plan Ahead: Many of these sites operate strictly by appointment.
- ID Requirements: Some locations may require proof of identification.

For a comprehensive guide and the latest updates on available resources, kindly refer to the dedicated COVID-19 Info Hub on the city's website at

https://www.perthamboynj.org/community/news/announcements/covid-19_info_hub

Together, we can ensure a healthier, safer Perth Amboy. Your cooperation and resilience are deeply appreciated.

Thank you to the COVID-19 Taskforce for your ongoing commitment to the health and safety of our Perth Amboy community.



COVID VACCINES & TESTING PERTH AMBOY PHARMACIES AS OF AUGUST 25, 2023

1. Advanced Pharmacy 288 Smith St Open · Closes 7:30 PM · (732) 324-4490 No Testing – only offering over-the-counter. Not Doing Vaccines
2. Amboy Pharmacy 186 Smith St Open · Closes 7 PM · (732) 442-2033 Testing with medical / doctor referral ONLY, Not Doing Vaccines
3. Ashraf S. Dawod, RPh Pharmacy 288 Smith St (732) 324-4490 No Testing, Not Doing Any Type of Vaccines
4. Cedeno's Pharmacy 400 State St. Open · Closes 7:30 PM · (732) 442-4478 No Testing, Not Doing Vaccines
5. Central Jersey Pharmacy 275 Hobart St Open · Closes 8:30 PM · (732) 979-2410 No Testing – only offering over-the-counter. Not Doing Vaccines
6. Girish K. Dalal, RPh at Manger Pharmacy 376 State St (732) 324-4200 Does Testing & Vaccines, Also Flu vaccines now available.
7. JRF Community Health Center 1931 Oak Tree Road, (732) 482-9600 Testing & Vaccines, Also Flu vaccines available. <https://www.jrfnj.org/chc>.
8. Manger Pharmacy 376 State St Open · 10AM · (732) 442-5580 No Testing, Not Doing Any Type of Vaccines
9. MetroDoc Urgent Care 365 Convery Blvd. (973) 412-3500 Per the website, they offer testing, vaccines, and treatment.
10. Mo's Pharmacy 201 New Brunswick Ave Open · Closes 7:30 PM · (732) 934-5485 No Testing, Not Doing Vaccines
11. Raritan Bay Pharmacy & Surgery 501 New Brunswick Ave Open · Closes 6:30 PM · (732) 376-1600 No Testing, Not Doing Vaccines
12. Rite Aid Pharmacy 76 Smith St Open 9 AM · Closes 10 PM · (732) 826-7690 Testing & Vaccines – Only with Appointment set up Online.
13. Santa Maria Pharmacy 432 Hall Ave Open · Closes 7:30 PM · (732) 442-0163 Not Doing Testing nor Vaccines Now, but may start later in the season
14. ShopRite Pharmacy of Perth Amboy 365 Convery Blvd Open · Closes 7:30 PM · (732) 442-4333 No Testing or vaccines are available. Offering Flu vaccines.
15. Smith Pharmacy 91 Smith St Open · Closes 7:30 PM · (732) 661-6625 No Testing, Vaccines, No Appointment Needed.
16. Town Drugs & Surgical Pharmacy 238 Smith St Open · Closes 6:30 PM · (732) 324-4200 Awaiting the commercial release of the vaccine on Sept 1st, No Testing – only offering over-the-counter
17. Walgreens Pharmacy 520 Convery Blvd Open · Closes 1:30 AM · (732) 826-9222 Testing & Vaccines – Only with Appointment set up Online.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The total case count for COVID-19 in Middlesex County and additional resources are now available on the State of New Jersey's COVID-19 dashboard.

Go to <https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/government/departments/department-of-public-safety-and-health/covid-19>

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH, INC. COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

If you need a COVID test and have mild to moderate symptoms, we encourage you to visit a local pharmacy or one of our urgent care centers. The emergency room should not be your primary destination if you are looking for a COVID test. You should only visit the emergency room if you experience symptoms that warrant immediate medical attention, such as*:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face
- *This list is not all-inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other severe or concerning symptoms.

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH, INC. COVID-19 VACCINATION

COVID-19 vaccination and boosters are no longer available through Hackensack Meridian Health. We encourage you to visit your local pharmacy to get vaccinated or speak to your healthcare provider for more information on COVID vaccines.

For current information, go to: <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/en/covid19>

STATE OF THE NEW JERSEY COVID-19 INFORMATION HUB

For comprehensive information and updates regarding COVID-19 in New Jersey, please visit the State of New Jersey's COVID-19 Information Hub at <https://covid19.nj.gov/>