

Community Update

March 23, 2020
If you are experiencing ALL of the following and need to schedule a test:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

NYS Coronavirus Hotline

Suffolk County residents who want to make an appointment for the test can call the NYS Coronavirus Hotline 1-888-364-3065 and they will be triaged by a nurse or a healthcare professional.

Northwell GoHealth Testing http://www.gohealthuc.com/



Community Update NYS Department of Health

March 24, 2020

If you were tested at the mobile site at Stony Brook University, you will be notified by the New York State Department of Health. You may also access your results directly.

https://www.bioreference.com/patient-portal/

Create a patient portal account with BioReference Laboratories to access your results. Follow these instructions to create a BioReference patient portal account.

You can also contact BioReference Laboratories at 833-469-5227.



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COMMUNITY UPDATE NYS Department of Health Online COVID 19 Screening 2 options available now!!

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NYS Department of Health Online COVID 19 Screening 2 options available now!! Today, March 24 the NYSDOH launched an online screen tool for COVID 19 screening

If you are concerned about COVID-19 and would like to take an online assessment, please access this link

https://covid19screening.health.ny.gov/covid-19-screening/

If you meet the criteria, you will receive a callback from NYS to schedule a test.



Community Update Department of Social Services (DSS) March 24, 2020

DSS Sanctions/Benefits Discontinued

DSS will not impose the sanctions scheduled for April 1, 2020. A new notice will be provided to the clients prior to any negative action being taken on their case.

Questions can be directed to 631-853-3664 (8am – 4pm)



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NOTICE TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or Temporary Assistance Cash Benefits (TA) with Medicaid (MA)

March 24, 2020

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) is automatically extending certain TA/MA/SNAP and SNAP only recertifications scheduled to expire in March, April and May for a period of three (3) months

The COVID-19 pandemic prevented some households from submitting recertification forms in a timely manner.

For the certification periods ending 3/31/20, 4/30/20 and 5/31/20, a three (3) month extension of SNAP or TA/MA/SNAP benefits has been approved for cases throughout the State.

March Recertifications: Only cases whose certification periods were scheduled to end in March 2020 and were NOT processed for recertification have been extended. If your recertification was processed and the district determined your case to be no longer eligible for SNAP or TA/MA/SNAP benefits due to excess income, failure to provide required documentation or another reason, your household was not eligible for an extension.



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Community Update Walk-In-Clinics that Offer COVID-19 Testing

all clinics ask that you call ahead or book a spot online if you have symptoms of COVID-19

City MD - 18 locations in Suffolk County

Offers testing but only for high risk patients, or those with severe symptoms based on CDC guidelines.

West Babylon Farmingville Rocky Point Bay Shore (2 Lake Grove Ronkonkoma locations) Lindenhurst Savville Commack Merrick Selden Port Jefferson Station Shirley Copiague Cutchogue Riverhead Smithtown

Deer Park

LI Urgent Care - 2 locations in the County offer testing based on CDC guidelines.

West Babylon Manorville

Patchogue Urgent Care, P.C. - Offers testing based on CDC guidelines.

Patchogue

Excel Urgent Care - 2 locations in the County offer testing based on CDC guidelines.

Nesconset East Northport

Northwell Health - Go Health Urgent Care

11 locations in the County Offers testing based on CDC guidelines.

Sayville Huntington

Lake Grove "Huntington Station - only testing first responders, medical and

Port Jefferson essential staff Riverhead Hampton Bays Commack Amityville West Islip Bridgehampton

CareMed - 6 locations in the County Offers testing based on CDC guidelines.

Patchogue West Babylon Coram Bay Shore Miller Place Riverhead

American Family Care - Urgent Care - 1 location in the County Offers testing based on CDC guidelines.

West Islip



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