



Borough of Rumson Holds First COVID-19 Testing Center

Rumson, New Jersey - The Borough of Rumson, in partnership with [Legacy Health US](#), an affiliate of Legacy Pharmacy Group, held the first public COVID-19 testing center in The Borough on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

Testing was conducted in the Rumson First Aid building located behind Borough Hall. In order to follow recommended social distancing guidelines, those interested in being tested were provided early access to the required form for testing, as well as a traffic map to follow upon entering the Borough Municipal Complex, on the Borough of Rumson website.

Borough Councilman Gary Casazza, who was the lead for bringing COVID-19 testing to Rumson, was proud of the organization and support from the Rumson First Aid Squad.

“The response to this event from our EMS was magnificent,” Casazza said. “Those that attended were appreciative and the efforts of everyone involved should not go unnoticed.”

The initial testing event has led to the organization of Rumson’s second planned COVID-19 testing center on April 8, 2021 from 9 am to 1 pm, which will be held outside one of the schools within the Rumson school district.

“Knowing that many of our families are engaging in much needed travel over the spring break, the district has designed our return to full days to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate in each and every school day,” Dr. John Bormann, Rumson School District Superintendent of Schools, said. “Anyone traveling and returning to NJ on or after Saturday, April 3 will need to have a negative PCR test reported to the school district if they intend to return on Monday, April 12. This PCR test must be administered no sooner than five days after your return to NJ. Thus, we are planning to have a drive-up PCR test site that will be hosted at Forrestdale School on Thursday, April 8 in collaboration with the Borough of Rumson.”

Those that are tested in Rumson in February and April will be able to review their results 36 hours after testing.