

## THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY HOSTS COVID-19 COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU TESTING EVENT CLINICALLY PERFORMED BY WELLCARE ON TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021



**Main Street Train Station Commuter Parking Lot**

**Starting at 9am for first responders and 9:30 for the general public - WITH OR WITHOUT SYMPTOMS**

**Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by getting tested for COVID-19. You could have COVID-19 and not even know it. It's quick and easy.**

WellCare is being hosted by The Ramsey Office of Emergency Management to provide COVID-19 testing. **Our drive-thru testing site is designed to provide a high level of safety for testing participants, the community and staff. The event will be located at the Ramsey Train Station Commuter Parking Lot (enter testing site from South Central Avenue to Cleveland Street).**

We will be offering initial diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2, commonly referred to as Coronavirus (COVID-19). Tests will utilize the collection of an FDA approved nasopharyngeal (NP) swab specimen. Diagnostic testing is performed by FDA approved, Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) platform.

### **What to expect when arriving at the testing site:**

- Test sites will be arranged in a way that all participants will remain in their vehicles at all times to ensure social distancing and safety for all parties involved.
- Participants must wear masks and have available photo ID and all medical insurance cards ready for presentation until they are instructed to proceed to the first testing area.
- **In the first testing area**, participants will be asked medical questions and their vitals will be taken and recorded.
- A staff member will then instruct the participants to proceed to the **second testing area** where the nasal swab specimen will be collected.
- **The entire process should take approximately 5-10 minutes.** WellCare will notify all positive or inconclusive results within 24-36 hours.

### **What you need to bring**

- All participants will need to be wearing a mask covering their mouth and nose at all times while at the test location.
- **All participants will need to have their original state issued photo ID and all medical insurance cards.**
- With medical insurance there is no cost to you for participating in the COVID-19 testing event. We will only perform diagnostic medical services covered by your medical insurance. You will receive a statement from your insurance company - an explanation of Benefits (EOB) - which will itemize the services received, but it is not a bill.