

THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY HOSTS COVID-19 COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU TESTING EVENT CLINICALLY PERFORMED BY WELLCARE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021



Main Street Train Station Commuter Parking Lot
Starting at 9am for first responders and 9:30 for the general public

IMPORTANT: Symptoms may vary and asymptomatic cases are common. **IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING UPPER RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS AND MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE A DIAGNOSTIC TEST.**

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.**

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 will arrive for their scheduled appointment (on-line scheduling recommended and is available here: <https://wellcaretccm.com/ramsey-covid-19-registration-10-26-21/>). Individuals 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 results within 24 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 if applicable.**
- There is no cost to you for participating in the COVID-19 testing clinic. You will receive a statement from your insurance company - an explanation of Benefits (EOB) - which may itemize the services received, **but it is not a bill.**
- **There is no charge for those without insurance.**