



**CITY OF DANBURY**

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**City of Danbury Department of Health and Human Services Announces  
Widespread COVID-19 Testing in Danbury**

**Danbury, CT** – The City of Danbury Department of Health and Human Services is working with community agencies and healthcare providers in the community to expand access to COVID-19 testing in Danbury. There are a number of places residents can get tested in Danbury.

“Although the State of Connecticut has recently reported the lowest number of new COVID-19 cases in the country, it is important that our residents continue to practice social distancing, use facial coverings, participate in contact tracing, adhere to self-quarantine recommendations, and get tested if there has been an exposure” said Kara Prunty, Acting Director of Health.

“Our residents have worked very hard during the past few months to control the spread of COVID-19 and I encourage everyone to protect themselves and their families by scheduling a test at one of the testing sites throughout Danbury.”

There are several locations providing free COVID-19 tests to all Danbury residents even if residents are not experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms. Testing is available at the following locations:

**COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS IN DANBURY**

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| <b>Free Testing Locations:</b> | <b>Community Health Center, Inc.</b><br>8 Delay Street<br>Danbury, CT 06810<br>Tel: (475) 241-0740<br>Website: <a href="http://www.chc1.com">www.chc1.com</a><br>Monday - Friday<br>9:00 am - 1:00 pm<br>An appointment is required<br>Mobile testing available | <b>Connecticut Institute for Communities, Inc.</b><br>120 Main St 4th floor,<br>Danbury, CT 06810<br>Tel: (203) 743-9760 (Main Line)<br>Website: <a href="https://www.ct-institute.org/">https://www.ct-institute.org/</a><br>Monday - Friday<br>Call 203-743-0100 to make an appointment<br>Mobile testing available |
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| <b>Locations Providing Testing 7 Days a Week:</b><br><br><b>Locations Providing Testing 7 Days a Week:</b> | <b>AFC Urgent Care</b><br>76 Newtown Road<br>Danbury, CT 06810<br>Tel: (203) 826-8434<br>Website: <a href="http://afcurgentcaredanbury.com">afcurgentcaredanbury.com</a><br>Testing 7 days a week<br>8:00 am - 8:00 pm                     | <b>AFC Urgent Care</b><br>100 Mill Plain Road<br>Danbury, CT 06811<br>Tel: (203) 826-2600<br>Website: <a href="http://afcurgentcaredanbury.com">afcurgentcaredanbury.com</a><br>Testing 7 days a week<br>8:00 am - 8:00 pm  |
|  | <b>AFC Urgent Care</b><br>2 Main Street<br>Danbury, CT 06810<br>Tel: (203) 826-2140<br>Website: <a href="http://afcurgentcaredanbury.com">afcurgentcaredanbury.com</a><br>Testing 7 days a week<br>8:00 am - 8:00 pm                       | <b>CVS</b><br>47 49 Lake Ave Ext.<br>Danbury, CT 06811<br>Tel: (203) 778-7471<br>Website: <a href="http://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic">www.cvs.com/minuteclinic</a><br>Testing available 7 days a week<br>Testing by appointment only  |
|  | <b>DOCS Urgent Care</b><br>1 Padanaram Road<br>Danbury, CT 06811<br>Tel: (203) 456-8086<br>Website: <a href="http://www.docsmedicalgroup.com">www.docsmedicalgroup.com</a><br>Testing available 7 days week<br>Testing by appointment only | <b>Nuvance Health</b><br>Tel: (203) 739-7000<br>Website: <a href="http://www.nuvancehealth.org">www.nuvancehealth.org</a><br>Nuvance Health’s primary care physicians are now offering in-office COVID-19 testing. If your primary care physician is part of the Nuvance Health network, contact them for additional information. |

Our goal is to have COVID-19 testing easily accessible for all. The two federally qualified health centers (FQHC) in Danbury are providing **FREE** COVID-19 testing to all, regardless of their ability to pay, insurance status, or immigration status.

The Connecticut Institute for Communities, Inc. (CIFIC) Greater Danbury Community Health Center (GDCHC), is working with local houses of worship to offer free COVID-19 testing for congregants on their sites of worship. Offering COVID-19 testing is part of their mission to help meet the needs of the Greater Danbury community during this pandemic, and CIFIC GDCHC would like to offer such testing in places where people feel most comfortable. Congregations interested in this free service should contact Katie Curran at CIFIC GDCHC at [CurranKa@ct-institute.org](mailto:CurranKa@ct-institute.org) or 203-743-9760 x121.

In addition to the testing options listed above, the Community Health Center, Inc. has put together a mobile testing team to provide testing in the communities difficult to reach. This mobile testing site is fully equipped to provide testing services and can communicate results directly to clients or members within 2-4 business days. This service is recommended to facilities/organizations that intend to provide testing services to its clients or members. Testing is open to all and is free of charge. Facilities interested in scheduling a testing event should contact Anika McPherson at [McPherA@chc1.com](mailto:McPherA@chc1.com).

To learn more about Danbury’s response to COVID-19, please visit [www.danbury-ct.gov/covid19](http://www.danbury-ct.gov/covid19).

For updated information from the Centers for Disease Control, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>.