

# Suffolk County Community College

## College Brief

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TO:            The College Community

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SUBJECT:     Suffolk County Announces End to COVID-19 Rapid Testing

Effective immediately, Suffolk County will no longer offer on-site rapid COVID-19 testing.

Over the past six months, Suffolk County had offered rapid COVID-19 testing at multiple County locations for employees and their dependents. The program was extremely successful, with over 9,000 tests administered throughout the County.

As you might be aware, the daily positivity rate in Suffolk County has steadily decreased to below 3% over the past few weeks. As a result of this encouraging improvement, the focus has shifted to the next phase in combatting the COVID-19 pandemic, which is educating our employees about the vaccine. COVID-19 vaccinations are now available to everyone aged 16 and older, and we encourage all employees to review any and all information regarding the vaccine. The most up-to-date research, statistics, and frequently asked questions are available on the County website at:

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/vaccine> In addition, you can use this same link to schedule an appointment for a vaccination at a time convenient for you.

Thanks to the County's dedicated staff, the on-site rapid testing program proved to be a valuable asset in keeping employees and their dependents healthy and safe, while simultaneously protecting the community and assisting with flattening the second wave of this pandemic.

## Get help in your language

Under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), covered entities are required to post notices of nondiscrimination and taglines that alert individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) to the availability of language assistance services.

### Spanish

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

### Chinese

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-631-853-5172 (TTY : 1-631-853-5658)

### Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-631-853-5172 (телетайп: 1-631-853-5658).

### French Creol

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### Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

### Italian

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

### Yiddish

רופט אפצאל פון פריי סערוויסעס הילף שפראך אייך פאר פארהאן זענען, אידיש רעדט איר אויב: אויפמערקזאם (TTY: 1-631-853-5658)

### Bengali

লক্ষ্য করুন: যিদ আপিন বাংলা, কথা বলেত পেরেন, তাহেল িন:খরচায় ভাষা সহায়তা পিরেযবা উপলভ্য আছ। েফান করন 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658)

### Polish

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

### Arabic

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-631-853-5172 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 1-631-853-5658)

### French

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-631-853-5172 (ATS : 1-631-853-5658).

### Urdu

خبردار: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658)

### Tagalog

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

### Greek

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

### Albanian

KUJDES: Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).