



COVID19 Update

Friends and neighbors,

At the town wide drive-thru testing offered this past Monday, 102 citizens from Kent and surrounding towns participated in getting a COVID19 PCR test.

A heartfelt thanks goes to Jill & Joan, the RVNA nurses, who stood in the driving rain and wind and got everyone through the line as quickly as possible. They were very grateful for the patience by everyone, and the kind words for their hard work.

Special appreciation also goes out to Frank Way of Frank's, and to Susie Rundall, who dropped off hot drinks and sweets to keep us warm, and to our Public Works team - Rick Osborne, John Cox, and Mike Sivick - who set up and took down the tents, cones and signage in the nasty weather Monday morning.

As of this writing, the RVNA has notified by phone anyone who tested positive. Of the 102 tests, there was only one Kent resident with a positive result.

This brings the current number of cases for the month of November to 15 as of today.

There is so much information coming at us, whether it's via our news sources or social media. It's so important to continue to stay safe and stay focused on the "3Ws":

Wear A Mask | Wash Your Hands | Watch Your Distance

Remember...

...take a breath,

...give folks a minute,

...assume some positive intent.

Stay well,

Jean

PS...been hearing rumors of "Santa Sightings" around town...

Giving back during the pandemic



The Kent Santa Fund assists local children under the age of 16 during the holiday season. This year, because of the pandemic, the Kent Santa Fund will be providing gift cards to the families. The gift cards will allow the families to prioritize their needs during the holidays.

We hope that you will consider making a monetary donation to the Kent Santa Fund. You'll be helping members of our community who live with the harsh reality of financial insecurity every single day. Donations should be made payable and mailed to Kent Santa Fund, P.O. Box 678, Kent, Ct 06757. or placed in the white drop box next to the front door of Town Hall.

Contact Joyce directly at 860.927.4627 or adminassist@townofkentct.org with questions.

#shoplocal to support local businesses

The Kent Chamber of Commerce wants everyone to be safe in this unique time. Shopping locally this holiday season a great way to support our local businesses, and stay close to home.

Our businesses are all taking the Statewide Sector Rules seriously to protect both workers and shoppers.

Visit the [Chamber of Commerce website](#) for more information on shopping local.



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One way you can help yourself and your community is by downloading the COVID Alert CT app, which notifies you if you have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Click the image for details.

visit our website: www.townofkentct.org

