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Marblehead to offer free COVID-19 testing

The Town of Marblehead has partnered with Atlantic Ambulance to offer free COVID-19 drive-thru testing for Marblehead residents only. The testing will take place over the course of four days between now and the Christmas holiday.

Below please find the COVID-19 testing schedule:

Friday, December 11, 2020	8am to 12pm
Tuesday, December 15, 2020	8am to 12pm
Friday, December 18, 2020	8am to 12pm
Monday, December 21, 2020	2pm to 6pm

All residents who wish to get tested must pre-register. If residents are not pre-registered they will be turned away from the testing site. The Town is requiring pre-registration to keep the wait times as manageable as possible. There is a capacity limit of 300 tests per day. You can register by visiting www.marblehead.org.

The testing site will be at Temple Emanu-El at 393 Atlantic Avenue.

As Marblehead's COVID-19 case count continues to increase, the Town has coordinated these testing dates before the Christmas holiday to help stop the spread of the virus.

The Town encourages all residents this holiday season to remain vigilant – maintain social distance, avoid social gatherings, wear face coverings, and wash and sanitize your hands regularly.

Stay up-to-date on the registration process by visiting marblehead.org. The Town will make regular updates in real time as information becomes available.

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