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**Redding Update**  
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**The COVID-19 vax clinic scheduled for Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, has been CANCELLED due to the impending weather.**

Availability at local pharmacies for COVID-19 vaccination appointments have opened up considerably. Next day appointments can be obtained by going to <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

**Where to Get Tested**

Pat Waldren Center, 23 Memorial Drive, Danbury, CT Danbury M-F 3-7pm  
Sat/Sun 9am-3pm

99 Calf Pasture Beach Rd. Norwalk M-F 2-7pm Sat/Sun 9-1pm

Cove Park 1125 Cove Rd. Stamford M-F 2-7pm Sat/Sun 10am-3pm

Yale COVID test sites: Doctor must prescribe test, appointment required

<https://www.ynhhs.org/patient-care/covid-19/testing/testing-locations>

Hartford HealthCare COVID test sites: Appointment required

<https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/coronavirus/testing>

CT Dept of Public Health test site listing

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/State-Supported-COVID-Testing-Sites>

**N95 Masks Available**

N95's are available at various locations around Redding such as Town Hall (call 203-938-2559 from the front door), the Mark Twain Library, Transfer Station, Park & Rec, Heritage Center, and houses of worship. An N95 mask is a respiratory protective mask designed to form a seal around the nose and mouth. N95's are not designed for children or people with facial hair because a proper facial fit cannot

be achieved to provide protection. Individuals with respiratory, cardiovascular, or other underlying risk factors who find N95's difficult to wear for long periods of time should not use them and find an alternate mask that is more comfortable to wear.

### **At-Home Test Kit Availability**

Free home-test kits are available through a government website <https://www.covidtests.gov/>. Orders are limited to four per residential address. Tests will ship within 7-12 days of ordering (no shipping charge) and the timeline is expected to shorten as the program gets up and running. Many have commented on the ease of signing up.

At-home test kits can also be found at local pharmacies (supplies limited) and online at big box stores.

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