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## ***UPDATE- POTENTIAL COVID-19 EXPOSURE IN PLEASANTVILLE***

*Press Briefing Video* [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptHRr\\_NQkEw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptHRr_NQkEw)

(White Plains, NY) –The Westchester County Department of Health has been notified that a second priest has tested positive for COVID-19 at Holy Innocents Catholic Church, located at 431 Bedford Road in Pleasantville. To date 2 priests and one church staffer have tested positive.

Anyone who attended the following services must quarantine, as required by the New York State Department of Health, for 14 days (regardless of a negative COVID-19 test) from that last visit to the Church during these days:

- August 24 – Morning Mass
- August 26 – Morning Mass
- August 29 – First Communion Ceremonies and **ALL MASSES**
- August 30 – **ALL MASSES**

### **\*\*TESTING INFORMATION\*\***

Phelps Hospital

701 North Broadway

Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

Open Saturday, Sunday, Monday from 9am to 4:30pm

Patient will drive to Phelps Hospital and go towards the Emergency Department, then they will see signs for the testing tent. Stay in car and drive in that direction until you reach the site.

Patient will identify themselves as part of the Church cluster for testing.

No appointment necessary.

Contacts of contacts, meaning secondary exposed people, are currently not at risk and do not have to quarantine.

The County is currently working closely with the Church, the Archdiocese of New York, the Pleasantville School District and the Village and will continue to update the public as information becomes available.

## **Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) New York State Hotline**

The New York State Department of Health has set up a hotline at (888) 364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer questions regarding COVID-19.

### **COVID-19 Hotline numbers for the public:**

People under self-quarantine and medical providers seeking information: (866) 588-0195

People inquiring about testing: (888) 364-3065

General Information: call 211

### **About Westchester County**

Westchester County, located in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, covers 500 square miles and has a population of just under a million. Originally home to Native Americans, who were members of the Lenape tribe, it is today a rich mix of many cultures and landscapes. The County is a blend of bustling cities, quaint villages and picturesque towns as well as open spaces and a network of beautiful parks. Westchester is made up of 6 cities, 19 towns and 20 villages. Westchester County is known for top-notch public schools, and a high quality of life. The County is also an intellectual capital, boasting a highly educated workforce, competitive colleges and universities, Fortune 500 companies, world changing non-profits, and cutting-edge research centers. Westchester is led by County Executive George Latimer, who took office in January 2018 as the ninth County Executive. Using inclusion and openness as a foreground, Latimer is fighting to make Westchester a destination for all people to live, work and enjoy. Learn more about Westchester County by visiting [www.westchestergov.com](http://www.westchestergov.com)

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