



## Northampton County And Coordinated Health Open A Covid-19 Drive-through Testing Site

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) have organized a partnership between Northampton County and Coordinated Health, now part of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) for a COVID-19 drive-through testing site located at 3100 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18020. The site will open on Monday, July 27th. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. Saturday hours will be available twice a month from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. The drive-through testing center is located in the parking area to the rear of the building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

“Until we have a vaccine or an effective treatment, testing and tracing are the key to limiting the transmission of the Coronavirus,” says Lamont McClure. “I encourage everyone to continue washing their hands frequently, wearing a mask and getting tested if they develop any symptoms of COVID-19.”

A Physician’s order will not be required but, to be eligible for testing, individuals must report or display one or more CDC-recognized symptoms of COVID-19: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste and/or smell. The drive-through site will be open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will have the cost of testing covered by the County if they do not have health coverage. All testing will be through HNL Lab Medicine unless insurance requires an alternate laboratory. Participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them to the testing site.

## Quiet Valley’s Heritage Craft Day

Deb DiPasquale

Stroudsburg (PA) – Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will feature the 14th annual Heritage Craft Day on Saturday, August 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Demonstrators will show traditional heritage craft skills of the 1800s throughout the day. There will be hands-on opportunities for visitors who wish to try out some of these crafts for themselves. A children’s craft area is being planned.

Demonstrations such as spinning, weaving, wheat weaving, bobbin lace, horn work, pottery and paper crafts will take place. The purpose of Heritage Craft Day is to provide a greater awareness of these historic folk crafts that were essential to everyday living in previous generations. This is a wonderful chance for individuals, families and children to explore the exciting world of traditional crafts. The crafters are under tents in case of rain. The schedule is subject to change.

Heritage Craft Day is included in the regular admission price of \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 3 – 12, and children two and under are free. Farm tours are available throughout the day on Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The farm museum grounds are open until 5:00pm. The bake oven will be in operation and guests will be able to visit the one room school. Farm and event are open rain or shine. Allow 2 to 2 ½ hours to see everything.

All funds raised go to support Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, a 501(c) (3) non-profit, educational corporation. Quiet Valley is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of rural life of the 19th century. The historic farm museum is open to the general public from the third Saturday in June through Labor Day Monday, closed Mondays except Labor Day. Also, open select Spring and Fall Saturdays; Major fundraising events are held in May, October and December. Tours for schools and groups are by reservation. For more information visit our website [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org) or call the farm at 570.992.6161.



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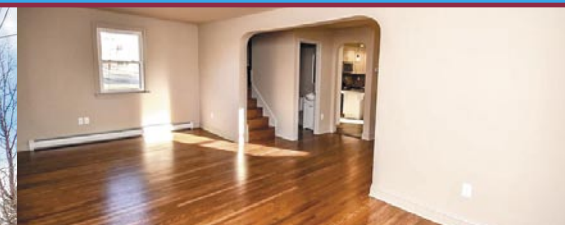
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