BLUE VALLEY TIMES

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Federal Government Launches Website to Provide Home COVID Tests

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - The federal government has launched a website to order at-home rapid CO-VID-19 testing kits.

Each household is eligible to order four tests. According to the website, orders will usually ship in 7-12 days and there is no cost.

These are rapid antigen at-home tests, also referred to as self-tests or over the counter (OTC) tests. They produce results within 30 minutes and no lab drop-off is required.

To place an order, provide your name and residential address. You don't have to provide ID, credit card or health insurance information. You can find answers to frequently asked questions at this link https://www.covidtests.gov/faq/.

Lost or Misplaced Your COVID-19 Vaccine Card?

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - Individuals who have lost or misplaced your COVID-19 vaccine card can request to

receive a record of your immunization for COVID from the PA Department of Health. Although you will not receive a replacement card, this record will serve as official proof of vaccination for anyone who needs it. To request your immunization records, please complete the Authorization for Release of Immunizations Records Form (Links below). You will also need to upload a copy of your photo ID. This form can be completed online and also be printed and then mailed. Please be aware mailed requests will require additional processing time. Of course, if you need assis-



tance with this, please contact my office for assistance!

Authorization for Release of Immunizations Records – Online Form go to: https://expressforms. pa.gov/apps/pa/DOH/SIIS-release-of-records?fbclid=IwAR3B-XU6udxUgeoOOU7OD7y4EPmA7vS 2hDsUF0nbdm5MYgbu1S3wtRrN3MU

"The small home with a big heart"

New families can bring this flyer for \$15 off your first month's tuition!

2123 WEST MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA

570-421-7895 ~ INFO@FUSIADANCE.ORG

WWW.FUSIADANCE.ORG

FUSIA DANCE CENTER

Lead, Create, Inspire

Join FuSia Dance Center in their 8th

season of dancing! FuSia's positive learning environment and nurturing

staff provide dance education to

both recreational & pre-

professional students! With over 100

classes to chose from including

acro, ballet, creative dance,

contemporary, dance basics, hip

hop, jazz, jumps & turns, modern,

mommy & me, and tap, there is

truly something for everyone!



**** A 5-STAR FACILITY!



NURSING HOME SERVICES Personalized & Individualized

www.cloverresthome.com

WARM, COZY, FRIENDLY, HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE
MEMORY IMPAIRED & DEMENTIA CARE; CARING & COMPASSIONATE STAFF IN A SMALL & SECURE SETTING
LONG TERM, SHORT TERM, RESPITE & HOSPICE CARE
QUALITY PHYSICAI, SPEECH & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
STIMULATING DAILY RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS
24-HOUR CARE BY OUR OWN RN'S, LPN'S & CNA'S
CONTINUAL PHYSICIAN & PHARMACIST OVERSIGHT
DELICIOUS, NUTRITIOUS MEALS FOR SPECIAL DIETS
REGISTERED DIETICIAN & SOCIAL WORKER ON STAFF

1:1 CARE MEDICARE & MEDICAID ACCEPTED ILCENSED BY NJ DEPT. OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF WASHINGTON & GREEN ST. Conveniently Accessible from Exit #4 I-80, Route 94 & Rte. 46

Serving Monroe County, PA & Warren County, NJ SCHEDULE 908.496.4477 | 908.496.4307

Transition to 5G Service Will Cause 3G Cell Phones to Stop Operating in 2022

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - Residents with older cell phones are being urged by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and Pennsylvania State Police to prepare for the phase-out of 3G cellular networks and service, which could come as early as next month.



If your mobile phone is more than a few years old, you may need to upgrade your device before your provider shuts down its 3G network and you lose service – including the ability to call 911. You should contact your cellular service provider to determine if your devices are compliant to ensure you don't lose connectivity.

The nation's three major wireless carriers (AT&T, Verizon and T-Mobile) have announced plans to shut down their 3G networks to accommodate more advanced services, including 5G, as early as February. That will cause many older phones to be unable to make or receive calls and text messages or use data services. It could also affect other devices that rely on 3G connectivity, such as medical alert devices, tablets, smart watches, home security systems, and in-vehicle safety, security and roadside assistance systems.

Low-income individuals concerned their 911-only phones will no longer be supported can apply for service through the Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline program.

