



## MEMO

TO: Program participants in adult programs in the “Yellow Zone”

FROM: Terri Ross, Executive Director

RE: COVID-19 testing

DATE: October 26, 2020

Governor Cuomo has identified zones throughout New York State that have unfortunately seen a rise in COVID-19 cases, and has designated them as a “Cluster Zone” by the colors “Red,” “Orange,” and “Yellow.” The programs and services we provide at 164<sup>th</sup> Street and at our residence on 84<sup>th</sup> Street are currently in the Yellow Zone.

We continue to follow the recommendations of the Governor, New York State, and OPWDD. The current recommendations are strongly suggesting weekly testing of staff and individuals while our sites are in the yellow zone.

We recommend that you take advantage of some of the free testing sites throughout the community. One of the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation sites is located at 82-68 164<sup>th</sup> St, in the parking lot of Queens Hospital Center. Other sites may be located in your community.

The walk-in clinics, like CityMD, are also available for testing at no cost to you. Please remember to bring the individual’s Medicaid and/or Medicare card and other identifying documents you may have, like a non-driver ID.

We are required to report positive test results to NYS. If you have a positive result, please notify your Program Director and email Ellen Arocho at [earocho@queenscp.org](mailto:earocho@queenscp.org),

We will keep you informed of any changes in the “hot zones” as we are notified.

Thank you for helping us to keep our program participants and staff safe.