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## Commissioner Van Doren Announces County Health Department Will Offer Covid-19 Test Kits And Vaccination Clinic At Annual 4-H Fair

The Health Department will have a booth at the annual Hunterdon County 4-H Agricultural Fair this year, with staff present each day of the Fair from Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, to distribute Covid-19 test kits and also to host a special vaccination clinic on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Commissioner Shaun C. Van Doren announced at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting.

Commissioner Van Doren, the Board's Health Department liaison, said, "I am advised by the Hunterdon County Health Department Director Karen DeMarco that the August 25<sup>th</sup> vaccine clinic will run from 2 PM to 10 PM and additional details will be forthcoming and will be posted on the Health Department's website and on social media."

Van Doren also added, "Distribution of Covid-19 test kits to the public will also be available at the Fair on a first come, first serve basis. A combination of 500 rapid and PCR test kits will be offered each day at the Health Department booth. Early attendance is encouraged."

The County Health Department has been providing Covid-19 testing to residents, either on-site or take-home rapid test kits, since the beginning of the pandemic and has held vaccine clinics since mid-January 2021 when they were made available to the general public.

"At the Health Department booth, staff will also be on hand to answer questions from the public and to provide useful information on topics ranging from public health, tick borne illnesses, recycling, lead based paint in older homes, and septic issues to name a few," Van Doren noted.

The annual 4-H Agricultural Fair is held at South County Park, 1207 Route 179 in Lambertville, and begins on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the Cow Barn where fairgoers are invited to pet a calf.

For more information about Covid-19 resources available from the county's Health Department, click [here](#).

Information about the 4-H Fair event schedule, show information, vendors, and entertainment, click [here](#).