



NEW TESTING SITES for COVID-19 Opening July 6, 2020 in Montgomery County

On Monday, July 6th, four (4) new walk-up testing sites will open across Montgomery County, while the existing walk-up sites in Norristown and Pottstown will continue to operate (the Norristown site will be closed Monday 7/6 and will reopen on Tuesday 7/7).

- Ardmore (114 W. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003)
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 PM to 6 PM
 - Tuesday and Thursday from 12 PM to 2 PM
- Green Lane (Deep Creek Road and Snyder Road, Green Lane, PA 18054)
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 PM to 6 PM
 - Tuesday and Thursday from 12 PM to 2 PM
- Lansdale (421 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446)
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 PM to 6 PM
 - Tuesday and Thursday from 12 PM to 2 PM
- Norristown (1401 Dekalb Street, Norristown, PA 19401) - **reopening Tuesday, July 7th**
 - Hours of operation to be determined
- Pottstown (364 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464)
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12 PM to 2 PM
 - Tuesday and Thursday from 4 PM to 6 PM
- Willow Grove (102 Old York Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090)
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12 PM to 2 PM
 - Tuesday and Thursday from 4 PM to 6 PM

There is no cost to be tested at any of the six (6) Montgomery County test sites, though insurance will be billed if available. The sites do not require a health care provider's order, and will test individuals of any age who want or need to be tested. The cost of these sites will be covered by CARES Act funding that has been allocated directly to Montgomery County.

To register for a test, visit www.montcopa.org/COVID-19 (starting on Monday, July 6th). Alternatively, call (610) 970-2937 starting at 8:30 AM the morning of the intended appointment. Phone lines will be open until all available appointment slots are filled. Spanish-speaking operators and language line translators will be available to assist with registration.

Mask Wearing Now Mandatory Per Governor's Order

Governor Wolf yesterday announced that masks must be worn whenever anyone leaves home.

"This mask wearing order is essential to stopping the recent increase in COVID-19 cases we have seen in Pennsylvania," Gov. Wolf said. "Those hot spots can be traced to situations where Pennsylvanians were not wearing masks or practicing social distancing - two practices that must be adhered to if we want to maintain the freedoms we have in place under our reopening."

[Click here to read the governor's order](#)

Lower Gwynedd, along with all of Montgomery County, is in the green phase of reopening. The Township Building remains open but appointments are necessary. Please call 215-646-5302 to schedule a visit. Please note that the Township Building is closed tomorrow, July 3, in observance of July 4th.

If possible, please conduct business online or by phone to for the health and safety of yourself and staff.

Township playgrounds, basketball courts and tennis courts will be opening during the green phase.

[Click here for Pennsylvania's Green Phase guidelines](#)

[Click here for reopening guidance from Montgomery County](#)



MOVING FROM YELLOW TO GREEN ON JUNE 26




MONTGOMERY COUNTY

WORK AND CONGREGATE SETTING RESTRICTIONS

- Continued Telework Strongly Encouraged
- Businesses with In-Person Operations Must Follow Updated Business and Building Safety Requirements
- All Businesses Operating at 50% Occupancy in the Yellow Phase may Increase to 75% Occupancy
- Child Care May Open Complying with Guidance
- Congregate Care Restrictions in Place
- Prison and Hospital Restrictions Determined by Individual Facilities
- Schools Subject to CDC and Commonwealth Guidance

SOCIAL RESTRICTIONS

- Large Gatherings of More than 250 Prohibited
- Open at 50% Occupancy
 - Restaurants and Bars
 - Personal Care Services (including hair salons and barbershops) by Appointment Only
 - Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities and Personal Care Services (such as gyms and spas) with Appointments Strongly Encouraged
 - All Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters, and shopping malls). Construction Activity May Return to Full Capacity with Continued Implementation of Protocols



Local Fireworks Displays Scheduled

Private fireworks displays will happen in Whitpain Township at Cedarbrook Country Club at 9 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night at Bluestone Country Club at 9:30 p.m. Please note the displays if you live nearby and would like to take steps to limit noise for children or pets.

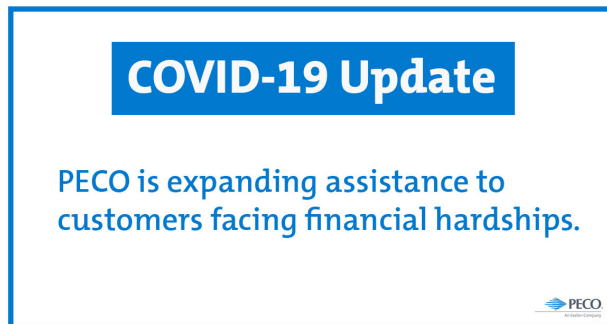
PikeFest Cancelled

Because of health and safety considerations related to COVID-19, the annual 2020 Pike Fest has been cancelled. The Township look forward to the return of Pike Fest in 2021.

PECO Expands Financial Assistance Options During Pandemic

PECO has expanded payment options and financial assistance programs to help customers pay down outstanding balances that may have increased during the pandemic.

[Click here to learn more](#)



Have A Safe July 4th

Lower Gwynedd wishes you a happy and safe July 4th. If you are celebrating outside, please wear a mask, practice social distancing and wash your hands.



Coronavirus Resources

[Lower Gwynedd Township coronavirus page](#)

[Montgomery County coronavirus hub](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

[CDC](#)

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