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Montauk Chamber of Commerce announces Free COVID testing for local workforce

Montauk Chamber of Commerce small businesses members will soon have free COVID testing available for their employees thanks to the generosity of a local business owner and the collaborative efforts of the Montauk Chamber and the local business community. The program is supported by the Montauk Public School, which will host the testing site, and endorsed by the Town of East Hampton.

Stonybrook Southampton Hospital has agreed to operate the testing center, which will also offer tests to the broader Montauk community by appointment on a pay-for-service or insurance-paid basis.

The site will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-4pm from June 9 through Labor Day. The first two hours of each day will be reserved for employees of businesses that are members of the Montauk Chamber of Commerce.

“Montauk’s Chamber members are a big family helping each other through tough times, said Kay Tyler, Executive Director of the Montauk Chamber of Commerce. “Seeing one of our members selflessly helping their erstwhile competitors and fellow Montaukers makes me proud to lead this organization and speaks volumes about who we are in Montauk,” she added. She went on to praise the Montauk Public School and Southampton Hospital, two critical pillars of this effort.

Paul Monte, President of the Montauk Chamber’s Board of Directors, added, “Ultimately the health and safety of our residents, workers and visitors is our most important priority, so I’m beyond excited to finally have a Montauk testing site that is easily accessible to our local population. Knowing that our local workforce has been tested adds the last critical piece to the overall efforts of our members to ensure a safe environment for their patrons and guests. The Chamber tirelessly spearheads programs that help our businesses and the community, so we are especially grateful when our members’ generosity helps us in these efforts.”

Montauk Chamber of Commerce is a member business organization dedicated to providing community leadership for the development of and sustaining a sound economy, primarily through responsible tourism, for Montauk, NY. It provides leadership in the creation of constructive community action and a forum for the exchange of ideas and information for the betterment and care of the hamlet.

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