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Mayor Panzenbeck Proposes COVID-19 Testing Site at John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium Amidst Unprecedented Testing Shortage and Infection Surge

The service is expected to be operation by January 11, 2021, and will be provided at no charge to the community or the City of Glen Cove

GLEN COVE, NY *January 6,* 2022 -- Mayor Pamela D. Panzenbeck and the City of Glen Cove have partnered with Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics to provide COVID-19 testing to the Glen Cove community at John Maccarone Memorial Stadium, located between Morris Avenue and Shore Road in Glen Cove. The testing site is expected be operational as early as Tuesday, January 11, and testing will occur by appointment while walk ins may be accommodated based on demand and availability.

The testing service will be provided at no charge to participants and will include rapid antigen, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and antibody testing. All forms of health insurance will be accepted and those individuals who do not have health insurance will be accommodated. Those wishing to make an appointment for a test can do so by accessing Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostic's City of Glen Cove appointment portal, which will be provided on the City's website and social media shortly before the testing site mobilizes. The City of Glen Cove will not incur any expense to bring the additional testing site to the City.

"I am proud to announce that I have negotiated the establishment of a new COVID-19 testing site in the City of Glen Cove, in partnership with Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics, at a time when residents are having great difficulty getting tested," said Mayor Panzenbeck. "We are currently experiencing the greatest surge of COVID infections since the beginning of the pandemic and having ample testing available is an important tool to fight against further spread. The City Council will be voting on my proposal to permit the use of City Stadium for a testing site at its January 11, 2022 and we are pushing to be ready to administer tests by that date."

"We commend Mayor Panzenbeck and her administration for recognizing the importance of bringing additional testing to the City of Glen Cove to battle the pandemic," said Dr. Perry Frankel, CEO of Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics. "We are prepared to assist with the COVID testing needs of the community. We are willing to stay as long as the City will have us and there is demand for our services."