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SARATOGA COUNTY DISTRIBUTES 10,000 COVID TESTING KITS TO MUNICIPALITIES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Supervisors will Make Kits Available to Residents

BALLSTON SPA, NY -- Saratoga County Officials today announced they've distributed 10,000 at-home COVID testing kits to municipalities throughout the County.

An initial 10,000 COVID testing kits were supplied to the County from New York State on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 and immediately distributed to towns.

Each municipality has developed a distribution plan to get tests to their residents.

Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr., Town of Moreau Supervisor and Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Chair said, "As the omicron variant continues to push case numbers to rise, testing will be an important tool in helping us mitigate the spread of COVID-19. By distributing these testing kits to municipalities for use by individuals, we will help ensure our residents throughout the county, have easy access to these self-test kits. I especially want to thank my colleagues for helping to get these tests to the public, first responders, and other critical frontline personnel."

Residents are encouraged to check their town or city websites and/or social media for details and updates regarding how to get a testing kit. Information will also be available on the County website.

Individuals who are showing symptoms of COVID-19 should seek a test at a testing location, such as the Saratoga County Community COVID-19 Testing site in Malta. Additionally, Saratoga County offers resources to help residents find at-home testing kits, testing sites, and for residents to self-report results from at home tests on its website at

www.saratogacountyny.gov/COVID.

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Photos:

SC Sheriff Deputy OES staff distribute tests.jpeg – Saratoga County Sheriff Chief Deputy Glenn Sheehy and Saratoga County Office of Emergency Management Commissioner Carl Zeilman load COVID home tests for distribution to municipalities within the county.

SC Test Distribution Vehicle Load – tests are loaded into a vehicle for distribution to Saratoga County municipalities. Pictured are Saratoga County Chief Deputy Glenn Sheehy and Captain Pat Maswich