



PRESS RELEASE

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SARATOGA COUNTY TO HOLD COUNTYWIDE FREE NARCAN TRAINING & DISTRIBUTION ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

SARATOGA COUNTY, NY – Saratoga County will hold a free countywide Narcan training and distribution event on **Thursday, August 31st** at various locations throughout the County in observation of Overdose Awareness Day.

The countywide distribution event is in partnership with the Saratoga County Department of Health, Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, the Saratoga County Office of Emergency Management, Healing Springs Recovery Center, and Saratoga Hospital.

Participants will receive a free Narcan rescue kit and learn how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer nasal Narcan, which takes approximately 10 minutes.

Locations and Hours are as follows: [Countywide Narcan Day Locations & Hours](#)

- Ballston Lake EMS, 1123 Ballston Lake Rd. Ballston Lake, NY 12019; 10am-6pm
- Clifton Park-Halfmoon EMS, 15 Crossing Blvd. Clifton Park, NY 12065; By appointment only from 2pm-8pm. Call (518) 371-3880 x154 or Email opp@cphmems.org
- Community Health Center, 24 Hamilton St. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10am-6pm
- Day Town Hall, 1650 North Shore Rd. Hadley, NY 12835; 10am-3pm
- Edinburg EMS, 30 North Shore Rd. Edinburg, NY 12134; 2pm-6pm
- Galway Primary Care, 5344 Sacandaga Rd. Galway, NY 12074; 10am-6pm
- Healing Springs, 125 High Rock Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 9am-8pm
- Jessups Landing, EMS 101 Sherman Ave. Corinth, NY 12822; 10am-6pm
- Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Dr. Ballston Spa, NY 12020; 10am-6pm
- Mechanicville Area Community Services Center, 6 S. Main St. Mechanicville, NY 12118; 10am-6pm
- Moreau Community Center, 144 Main St. South Glens Falls, NY 12803; 10am-6pm
- Moreau EMS, 1583 U.S. 9 Fort Edward, NY 12828; 10am-6pm
- O'Brien Pharmacy, 4 Front St. Ballston Spa, NY 12020; 10am-6pm
- Saratoga Hospital (Emergency Room), 211 Church St. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; By appointment only from 8am-4pm. Call (518) 429-3569

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- Saratoga Springs Fire Department, 60 Lake Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10am-5pm
- Schuylerville Primary Care, 200 Broad St. Schuylerville, NY 12871; 10am-6pm
- Waterford EMS, 46 4th St. Waterford, NY 12188; 12pm-6pm
- Wellspring, 2816 U.S. 9 Malta, NY 12020; 10am-6pm
- Wilton Primary Care, 3065 NY-50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10am-6pm

Naloxone, sold under the brand name Narcan, is a safe medication that can save someone's life by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose. Naloxone only works on opioids, such as heroin, prescription pain medications and fentanyl, but it is safe to use even if opioids are not present. 911 should always be called after administering Naloxone. New York State's Good Samaritan Law allows people to call 911 without fear of arrest if they are having a drug overdose that requires emergency medical care or if they witness someone overdosing.

Residents who are unable to attend the distribution can register to obtain an overdose rescue kit at www.saratogacountyny.gov/narcan.

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