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Town of Newington Plan for Distribution of At-Home Test Kits

On Monday, December 27, 2021 Governor Ned Lamont announced that the State of Connecticut has secured a limited number of at-home rapid test kits for distribution within municipalities. The Town of Newington is expected to receive a LIMITED number of test kits later this week.

The Town will begin distributing these to residents during a drive-thru event on Friday, December 31, 2021 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Distribution will take place at Newington High School, located at 605 Willard Avenue.

Please review the details below carefully:

- Proof of Newington residency required *if you do not live in Newington, you are not eligible*
- Mask (covering both nose & mouth) is required
- Do not line up before 9:00am
- Remain in vehicle at all times
- Distribution will end promptly at 11:00am
- Enter from Veterans Drive. One-way traffic only - follow directions of staff and/or posted signage
- Each kit contains 2 tests — a maximum of 2 kits will be allotted to each vehicle; please let staff know if you do not need 2 kits

The intent of this distribution event is to reduce the spread of the Omicron variant by getting test kits to people who are symptomatic and/or who have been directly exposed, and who do not have access to other testing options.

The State and/or Federal Government is expected to allocate additional tests to towns at some point in January. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact Emergency Management Director Meghan Manke at mmanke@newingtonct.gov.

*Please note, the delivery of N95 Masks will not be available for distribution until a later date. **N95's will not be available on 12/31**

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