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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Town of Newington Distribution of At-Home Test Kits CANCELLED

We are disappointed to announce that the distribution of at-home test kits that was scheduled for tomorrow, December 31, 2021 has been **cancelled**.

Late yesterday afternoon, Governor Lamont issued a statement indicating that there was a delay in the shipment of the test kits. We were informed late last night that the kits had still not shipped, making the planned distributions to towns today impossible.

At this time, the State has not communicated a new date or plan for distributing test kits to municipalities. We are in regular communication with our state and regional partners and will provide an update as soon as we possibly can. We will reschedule the distribution once we have possession of the kits.

We share your frustrations and appreciate your understanding as we try to navigate this situation. Please contact Emergency Management Director Meghan Manke at mmanke@newingtonct.gov with questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meghan L. Manke", written over a horizontal line.

Meghan L. Manke, Emergency Management Director