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Frederick County Distributing COVID-19 Home Test Kits

FREDERICK, MD – Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) is offering free at-home COVID-19 test kits in collaboration with Frederick County Public Libraries (FCPL) to help people prevent the spread of COVID-19. Distribution will begin at all FCPL locations starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022 through their curbside pick-up service only. **Tests will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis with a limit of one test kit per person.**

No appointment is needed; simply pull up to the curbside area designated at each library location. Visitors to the downtown C. Burr Artz Public Library should park their vehicles and queue along the building. Details about branch locations are available on the library's website. Neither proof of residency nor a library card is required. The test should be administered at home.

Supplies are currently limited and will be restocked as more are received from Maryland Department of Health. Additional supplies are expected in upcoming weeks and updates will be provided on FCHD Testing webpage, FCPL's homepage and social media (FCHD Facebook, FCPL Facebook).

Test kits may be available for purchase at local stores and pharmacies and online. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests at COVIDtests.gov, or by calling 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

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In-Person PCR Testing is available for free seven days a week, no appointment needed at:

- o Hillcrest/Golden Mile, 1100 W. Patrick St., Unit H, Frederick, MD 21703.
    - o Hours: 10am-6pm
    - o Type of clinic: Walk-in
    - o For fastest results: https://portal.ciandx.com/patient-lookup
    - o Run by Frederick County Health Department

- o Frederick Health Village, 1 Frederick Health Way, Frederick, MD 21701
    - o Hours: 7am-1:30pm
    - o Type of clinic: Drive-thru
    - o For fastest results: check patient portal
    - o Run by Frederick Health Hospital

Other testing options can be found at covidtest.maryland.gov.

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