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Cayuga County COVID-19 Test Kit Distribution

Throughout the month of December, the Cayuga County Health Department distributed rapid COVID-19 antigen tests to several community partners – the iHealth Rapid Antigen brand, which are packaged in a box of two tests per box. Cayuga County residents are welcome to go to one of the following locations to pick up these free COVID-19 tests. Note: the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) has extended the expiration dates of these at-home test kits, which has been updated on each box. For more information on the expiration date extension, you can go to the FDA’s website: <https://www.fda.gov/>

The following community partners have test kits available FREE to the public:

Libraries

- Seymour Library (Auburn)
- Springport Library (Union Springs)
- Fair Haven Library
- Weedsport Library
- Aurora Library

Town / Village Offices

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| • Town of Aurelius | • Town of Ledyard |
| • Town of Cato | • Town of Moravia |
| • Town of Conquest | • Town of Scipio |
| • Town of Fleming | • Town of Sennett |
| • Town of Genoa | • Town of Sterling |
| • Town of Ira | • Town of Summerhill |
| • Town of Ledyard | • Village of Weedsport |

If you test positive with a home test, continue to follow the current isolation guidance:

- Stay home and isolate from others for 5 days where day 0 is the day symptoms began or the day you took the test
- You can return to normal activity on day 6 if your symptoms are improving and you have been fever-free for at least 24-hours
- You must wear a mask around others day 6 through day 10

If you are feeling sick, you should seek testing for not just COVID-19, but other respiratory illnesses like flu and RSV. If your symptoms are worsening or you are immunocompromised, seek health care because there are treatment options available for severe illness.

For more information, contact the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560 or www.cayugacounty.us/health. Be sure to like and follow the Cayuga County Health Department on Facebook and Instagram for updates and information as well.

