



TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COVID TEST KITS DUE TO ARRIVE, BUT NOT HERE YET!

Ridgefield, CT: December 29, 2021: The Town of Ridgefield **hopes** to receive a limited number (3150) of COVID at home test kits for distribution to town residents from the State of Connecticut as part of Governor Lamont's plan to slow the spread during this busy holiday and travel season. **Ridgefield has distribution operations already in place, however, due to shipment delays from California, the much anticipated test kits are not yet available and the State has yet to release a specific date when they will reach municipalities.**

First Selectman Rudy Marconi advises that there are not enough test kits for all of the town's 25,000 residents and he says that the kits are intended for **adults only**—with a limit of one kit for each adult. A separate allocation will be made through the Ridgefield Public Schools—one test kit per student—and Superintendent Dr. Susie Da Silva will share that information when it becomes available.

Updated information will be posted on the town web site, ridgefieldct.org, the Ridgefield OEM Facebook page and will be sent to local media sources. In addition, you can receive updated information in Ridgefield alerts—www.ridgefieldalerts.com.

First Selectman Rudy Marconi asks that residents be thoughtful about whether they need a test kit or not. "This is for immediate use in hopes that we can limit the spread." He also asks residents to say thank you to the community volunteers and CERTs who have stepped up during this busy holiday season to help with distribution. Marconi expects updated information by tomorrow morning.

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