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TO: **All Media Sources**
FROM: **Theresa K. Moore, Supervising Public Health Educator/Public Information Officer**
RE: **COVID Alert NY Smartphone App**
DATE: **October 2, 2020**

The following is a news release about the launch of the COVID Alert NY smartphone app.. Please release this information as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions or need more information, please send the request in writing to me at mooretk@alleganyco.com or by fax at 585-268-9264.

News Release: COVID Alert NY Smartphone App

The Allegany County Department of Health is pleased to share the launch of the COVID Alert NY smartphone app!

COVID Alert NY is a voluntary, anonymous, exposure-notification smartphone app. You will get an alert if you were in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Knowing about a potential exposure allows you to self-quarantine immediately, get tested, and reduce the potential exposure risk to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others.

The more people who download COVID Alert NY, the more effective it will be. The free mobile apps–available to anyone 18 or older who lives, works, or attends college in New York or New Jersey–are available for download from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. COVID Alert NY is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Bengali, Korean, Russian, and Haitian Creole.

Follow the link for information to answer all the questions you or others may have and download the app:
https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-alert-ny

To stop the spread of COVID-19, New York needs each of us to do our part.
Add Your Phone. Stop the Spread.

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