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TO: All Media Sources
FROM: Theresa K. Moore, Supervising Public Health Educator/Public Information Officer
RE: Allegany County COVID-19 Rapid Testing results
DATE: October 28, 2020

The following is a news release about the Allegany County COVID-19 Rapid Testing results. 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: Allegany County COVID-19 Rapid Testing results

Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) provided FREE COVID-19 Drive-up Rapid Testing in Allegany County on Saturday, October 24, Sunday, October 25, and Tuesday, October 27, at the Belmont BOCES site at 5536 County Route 48 in Belmont, New York 14813. On Saturday, 236 COVID-19 rapid tests were completed resulting in 7 positive tests. On Sunday, 120 COVID-19 rapid tests were completed with 2 positives. On Tuesday, 187 COVID-19 rapid tests were completed with 7 positives. It is important to note that many positive cases that we have seen are direct contacts to positive cases or duplicate positive cases who may continue to test positive outside of their infectious period.

COVID-19 rapid tests are free through ACDOH, and the next one is Thursday, October 29, 2020, at the Belmont BOCES, 5536 County Route 48, Belmont, New York 14813 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- No appointment is necessary to be tested.
- This is a drive-up clinic. Please remain in your car for testing.
- Please leave windows up, instructions for obtaining information will be provided while on site.
- Please be patient as others may be in front of you.
- Please do not bring other individuals in the car who are not getting tested.
- Please be prepared to return directly home and go into isolation or quarantine after the test if you or a family member tests positive for COVID-19.

Stop the Spread of COVID-19. Get tested.

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