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See below from Dr. Mullendore.

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Emily,

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Could you please share this with local homeless service providers? Thanks!

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Thanks to those of you who responded to my email with your requests for rapid test kits and masks. If you sent in a request, the contact person for your agency should be getting an email tomorrow from Stacie Saunders, BCHHS Health Director. The email will include details on when and where to pick up your bundles of kits and masks. Distribution is planned for next week. Because of the limited number of test kits on hand and the large number of requests, we limited each agency to a maximum of 100 test kits.

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If you will need additional test kits, I confirmed with NCDHHS that homeless shelters can request at-home rapid test kits through the state by filling out the NC DPH COVID-19 At-Home Request Form available at the link below. Itâ€™s hard for me to estimate the stateâ€™s turnaround time on these requests as there have been recent delays in the state receiving shipments from manufacturers due to high demand and additional delays due to inclement weather. If you want to put an order in with NCDHHS, go to <https://survey.max.dhhs.state.nc.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=84M8m6M#> and select "Click here to order at-home antigen tests."â€

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Also, just a reminder about a CDC webinar tomorrow on isolation and quarantine in homeless service sites (more info below). Iâ€™m planning on attending it and sharing what I learn.

CDC's COVID-19 Response Corrections and Homelessness Section invites you to a webinar, "Quarantine and Isolation in Correctional Facilities and Homeless Service Sites" on January 20, 2022 from 1-2pm ET. CDC will review the updated quarantine and isolation recommendations for these settings and three communities will share how they have adapted their quarantine and isolation approaches during the current surge of COVID-19. Staff from health departments, correctional facilities, and homeless service settings are all encouraged to join. Please [register](#) and forward to others who might be interested.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.  
When: Jan 20, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: Quarantine and Isolation for Correctional Facilities and Homeless Service Sites


Register in advance for this webinar:  
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Thank you for the service you provide to the community. Stay safe!

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