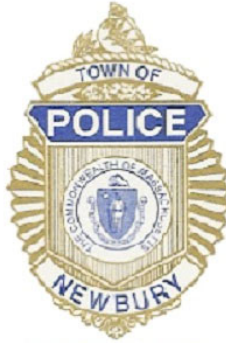


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Date: December 20, 2021

From: Chief John R. Lucey Jr., Emergency Management Director
7 Morgan Ave.
Newbury, MA 01952

RE: Distribution of MEMA provided “at home” COVID-19 testing kits.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (M.E.M.A.), the Town of Newbury has received a limited number of “at home” COVID-19 test kits. Each kit contains two tests.

At this time, the intent of this distribution is to provide persons, who are categorized at or below the Federal poverty level, with testing kits. This poverty level standard assessment is accessible via the following link:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines/prior-hhs-poverty-guidelines-federal-register-references/2020-poverty-guidelines>

If you qualify as a person within the Federal poverty level classification, and you are a Newbury resident, you can obtain a free test kit. The kits are being distributed by the Newbury Emergency Management Agency at the Newbury Police Department, 7 Morgan Ave., Newbury MA (978) 462-4440 x0. The kits can be obtained twenty four hours a day, seven days a week while the quantity allows.

Upon arrival to the Police Station, please present proof of Newbury residency to the on-duty Dispatcher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. Lucey Jr.".

John R. Lucey Jr., Director
Newbury Emergency Management Agency