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Press Release

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NO COST COVID OVER THE COUNTER COVID- 19 ANTIGEN RAPID TEST KITS (Drive-Through Event)

CERES, CA – The City of Ceres is going to distribute 180 free COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kits (2 tests per kit) of the city's second allocation of tests received from Stanislaus County.

The kits will be distributed first-come, first-served, while the supply lasts **to Ceres residents, limit of 2 per automobile.** Please bring proof of residency such as a driver's license or utility bill and ID. This is a drive-through event. The distribution will happen **Thursday, January 20, 2022 starting at 5:00 pm while supplies last** at the Ceres Community Center Parking Lot, 2701 Fourth Street, Ceres, California.

Over the counter COVID-19 testing allows individuals to conveniently learn their COVID-19 status. This testing may allow people to learn that they have COVID-19 earlier in their infectious period and isolate at home, reducing the spread of COVID-19. It may also allow people to more easily learn their status before traveling, attending family gatherings or community events.

Thank you to the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency's Public Health Department, in partnership with California Department of Public Health for making these kits available to localities.