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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Subject: - POSTPONED - Salem Distribution Procedure for Home COVID Test Kits

Governor Lamont has announced that the at-home rapid COVID-19 test kits WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY TO MUNICIPALITIES TODAY. As such, the Salem public distribution plan is postponed.

Salem is still scheduled to receive a small amount of at-home rapid COVID-19 test kits, but the timing is unknown and the kits are not currently in Connecticut.

I want to thank our Emergency Services and Emergency Management Staff, our Volunteer Fire Departments and Town Hall Staff for preparing a short-notice, public distribution operation plan.

In addition to the small amount of at-home rapid test kits allocated for Salem, I have requested state officials provide Salem residents with additional test kits.

I have also requested state officials provide Salem residents with some N95 protective masks.

Future distribution of masks and test kits is contingent on the State's ability to deliver them and will be posted to this site.

Respectfully,


Ed Chmielewski
First Selectman