RHC Leaders:

**Order Your COVID-19 Tests Today!**

*RHC COVID-19 Testing Supply Program Update*

Hello RHC Community!

We highly encourage RHCs to place orders for the RHC COVID-19 Testing Supply Program on DPOP this week! HRSA has increased at-home test kit ordering caps significantly (see the RHC banner in DPOP for updated maximums) and we encourage you to take advantage of these free supplies now.

As we have seen before, testing supply and demand can shift quickly, and we highly recommend taking advantage of this opportunity to meet the needs of your community and prepare for any future COVID-19 testing demand.

As a reminder, RHCs may share these at-home test kits with other local establishments such as schools, parent hospitals, churches, food banks, and more to increase testing availability within the entire community.

**Other Reminders:**

Don't forget, you can now also order N95 masks, point-of-care analyzers, and analyzer strips inDPOP as well! If your RHC cannot accommodate a tractor trailer for delivery, please order less than one pallet of at-home test kits. If your RHC is not enrolled in this program yet, follow the simple enrollment steps [here](#) to start gaining access to these free COVID-19 supplies!

As always, email us at [RHCcovidsupplies@narhc.org](mailto:RHCcovidsupplies@narhc.org) with any questions.

Best,

Jill

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**RHC News & Updates:**

Here are some of the topics impacting the RHC community in Michigan this month. Click on these links to read more:

- **REMINDER:** Register for the 2022 Rural Health Conference: April 28-29 Soaring Eagle Resort
- **NEW:** 2022 NHSC New Site Application Cycle Now Open
- **NEW:** MDHHS Offers CDC Project Firstline Educational Resources
- **UPCOMING:** UMTRC 2nd State of the Region: Reimbursement & Policy Updates
- **APPROVED:** Telehealth focus takeaways from the 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act
  - Breakdown Chart from the Center for Connected Health Policy
  - Read the American Hospital Association's Review
- **ONGOING:** HRSA Payment Program for RHC Buprenorphine-Trained Providers
- **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** 2022 NHSC Scholarship Program- Apply by May 5

**COVID-19 Vaccine Updates:**

A reminder that COVID-19 is still having an impact on our rural neighbors and those providing care and solutions. Please click on the links below for important information regarding the latest on vaccines, boosters, testing, and other recommendations:

- **RESOURCE:** RHC Vaccine Confidence News and Information
- **WEBINAR:** COVID-19 Impact on Emergency Preparedness for RHCs
- **UPDATE:** MDHHS Medicaid Policy Bulletins
- **UPDATE:** MDHHS L-Letters Guidance
- **ONGOING:** Understanding the Federal COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates: Practical Considerations for Covered Employers
- **MDHHS Publishes New Antibody Treatment Prioritization Guidelines**
- **Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2**
- **CDC Endorses ACIP's Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations**
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