

County of Santa Clara

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DATE: January 26, 2022

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Miguel Márquez, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Antigen Test Distribution to Public Safety Agencies

At the January 25, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting (Item No. 24), Supervisor Chavez requested an off-agenda report relating to COVID-19 antigen test distribution to public safety agencies in Santa Clara County. This report responds to that request.

Administration recently purchased approximately 600,000 rapid, in-home antigen tests for distribution in Santa Clara County. The County has also received thousands of tests from Stanford (100,000) and from other sources. Some of these tests are being distributed to public safety personnel across the county.

On January 17, 2022, County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency leadership contacted all Fire, Law Enforcement and EMS agencies across Santa Clara County requesting their department's personnel numbers in an effort to effectively and equitably allocate in-home antigen tests to public safety personnel countywide. Each agency provided their staff count and that number was then multiplied by 4 tests per employee to allow for a total allocation of 35,172 tests to our 39 public safety agencies.

The staff numbers and test allocation numbers, by agency, are detailed in Attachment A below. Note: The test allocation quantities are included in the second column of the charts, and the staff numbers are included in those same columns (in parentheses). A few agencies chose not to accept the tests. The fire departments that chose not to accept are operated by Cal Fire and indicated that, as a State Agency, they would receive tests directly from the State of California. Bay Medic chose not to accept any tests because, although they are permitted to operate their ambulances in Santa Clara County, they have not yet hired any staff for operations in this county.

All agencies were notified via email on January 21 of their allocation quantities, with a projected pickup date at the end of this week. Allocations are currently expected to be available for pickup on Friday, January 28, or Monday, January 31.

cc: Dr. Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive
James R. Williams, County Counsel
Tiffany Lennear, Clerk of the Board
Dr. Sara Cody, Health Officer
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**PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL FORMULATED NUMBERS, ANTIGEN TEST
DISTRIBUTION PLANNING, EMS- FIRE- LAW ENFORCEMENT**

AGENCY	EMS-FIRE PERSONNEL
Cal Fire SCU	DENIED PRODUCT
Gilroy Fire	176 (44)
Milpitas Fire	328 (82)
Morgan Hill Fire	DENIED PRODUCT
Mtn. View Fire	348 (87)
Moffet/NASA Ames Fire	168 (42)
Palo Alto Fire	480 (120)
San Jose Fire	3220 (805)
County Ambulance-AMR	1644 (411)
Santa Clara County Fire	1336 (334)
Santa Clara Fire	792 (198)
South Santa Clara Co. Fire	DENIED PRODUCT
Sunnyvale Fire	SEE LE SNY TOTAL
Spring Valley Fire	320 (80)
AMR IFT	300 (75)
Calstar	80 (20)
Falcon Ambulance	248 (62)
Norcal Ambulance	400 (100)
Pro-Transport-1	372 (93)
Royal Ambulance	820 (205)
Silicon Valley Ambulance	160 (40)
Life Flight	80 (20)
Westmed Ambulance	368 (92)
Bay Medic Ambulance	DENIED PRODUCT
County EMS Agency	120 (30)
TOTAL	11,760

AGENCY	LE PERSONNEL
Los Altos PD	200 (50)
Mtn. View PD	636 (159)
Morgan Hill PD	252 (63)
Campbell PD	380 (95)
Los Gatos PD	212 (530)
Sunnyvale DPS	1156 (289)
Palo Alto PD	496 (124)
San Jose PD	6648 (1,662)
Gilroy PD	400 (100)
Milpitas PD	500 (125)
Santa Clara PD	816 (204)
Foothill- De Anza PD	112 (28)
DA Investigators	2484 (621)
San Jose-Evergreen PD	92 (23)
SJ State PD	320 (80)
Stanford DPS	320 (80)
Sheriff's Office	7844 (1,961)
West Valley-Mission PD	96 (24)
County Communications	448 (112)
TOTAL	23,412

911 Ambulance and Private Ground and Air Ambulance Providers = 4,592

Fire Department Personnel = 7,168

LE Personnel = 23,412

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY PERSONNEL = PERSONNEL x 4 Tests = 35,172 TESTS