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Juneau Public Health & Juneau Police Department are new COVID-19 self-test distribution sites

The City and Borough of Juneau has added the Juneau Public Health Center and Juneau Police Department as public distribution sites for [free COVID-19 self-tests](#). You can use these rapid antigen tests regardless of vaccination status, or whether or not you have symptoms. The test can be self-administered from home, or wherever, and returns results in 15 minutes. Here's the current list of free self-test distribution sites:

- **City Hall Cash Office**
- **All Juneau Public Libraries** (Downtown, Mendenhall Valley, and Douglas)
- **Juneau Public Health Center**, 3412 Glacier Highway (across the street from Twin Lakes parking lot)
- **Juneau Police Department**, 6255 Alaway Avenue
- **Dimond Park Aquatic Center**

At this time, the public can pick up two tests per family. The goal of the distribution is for families to have self-tests on reserve for when one might be needed. Do not go into any of these facilities to pick up self-tests if you're feeling sick.

Here are reasons to use a self-test:

- You're experiencing new [symptoms of COVID-19](#).
- You've recently been in [close contact](#) with someone who tested positive.
- Consider using a self-test before joining indoor gatherings with others who are not in your household.

Currently, CBJ is distributing the QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test. [Here's an instructional video](#) on how to use this particular test. These self-tests are rapid antigen tests, which – while not as sensitive as PCR tests – can detect COVID-19 when it becomes transmissible.

While positive results are not counted in Alaska Department of Health & Social Services [COVID-19 numbers](#), CBJ asks Juneau residents to report positive self-test results to Public Health (907-465-3353) to learn about possible treatment options or any other appropriate medical follow-up.

Please note: In light of the COVID-19 variant, Omicron, if you've recently traveled, please take the free COVID-19 PCR test that's offered at the Juneau International Airport upon arrival. Similarly, if you've recently traveled and test positive on an antigen self-test, please take a follow-up PCR test at a local health provider or CBJ's drive-thru testing site ([register online](#) or call 907-586-6000). Positive PCR test results from the airport or other facilities are sent to the State Public Health Lab for potential sequencing.

The Juneau School District also has a supply of COVID-19 self-tests. Read about the district's [Test to Stay Program protocols here](#).

Public Health has more guidance for rapid antigen COVID-19 self-tests [here](#) that will be handed out with the tests, or go to [CBJ's webpage](#).

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