

Following up from our discussion at the June meeting in Bronson regarding the Health Department's request to partner with the library for us to distribute covid tests, Rebecca Burns has provided answers to our questions:

1. How long would the program last?

The duration is up to the library, we could stop at any time.

2. How many test kits would be shipped?

They would send 360 tests to each branch, which would arrive in 4 boxes that are 24x24x12. Additional kits would be sent only when the library requests more.

3. What would the library's role be in monitoring usage?

Libraries are encouraged to hand out a maximum of 6 tests per family per visit. MDHHS does not ask that libraries "police" the supply, other than keep them behind the desk for hand-out upon request by a library guest.

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