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FREE COVID-19 TEST KIT DISTRIBUTION SEPT. 28-29

(SALEM, OHIO) – September 24, 2021—Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) will be distributing a limited supply of free Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 test kits for those who are concerned about a potential exposure to the virus, experiencing mild symptoms and/or need documentation of their current COVID-19 status. The kits will be handed out from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on September 28 and 29 at three area locations. These no-cost, at-home test kits will be available in Columbiana, Lisbon and Salem as follows, while supplies last:

◆ **Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

- **Columbiana: SRMC Immediate Care**, 116 Carriage Drive at Firestone Farms TownCenter

- **Lisbon: SRMC Primary Care- Lisbon**, 38506 Saltwell Road

◆ **Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. -2 p.m.**

- **Salem: Salem Regional Medical Center**. Enter the main campus from East Pershing Street and follow the signs to the Surgery Center lot, where you will remain in your car and drive through to pick-up your test kit, while supplies last.

The free test kits can be used for those ages two years old and up, and are intended for individual household use. There is a limit of four test kits per household.

“Testing is an important tool for protecting yourself and your loved ones,” explained Keith Meredith, PharmD, SRMC’s VP of Clinical Operations. “Our goal is to make the at-home tests more accessible to people, so we can help reduce the community spread of this virus.”

What To Do If You Think You Have COVID-19: Those with a positive test result and/or minor symptoms of COVID-19 should self-isolate and call their health care provider for medical advice. If your symptoms worsen or you have any type of medical emergency, such as pain or pressure in the chest, difficulty breathing or new confusion, seek medical care immediately.

For more information about the free test kit distribution, contact Keith Meredith at 330-332-7242 or keith.meredith@salemregional.com.