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Sturgis, SD - City of Sturgis to partner with SD Department of Health and Monument Health to provide COVID-19 self-test kits during 2021 City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

To slow the spread of COVID-19, Monument Health will deliver QuickVue At-Home self-test kits to the City of Sturgis as well as other locations in the Black Hills. These free kits will be available for distribution to individuals who feel they may have been exposed to the COVID virus or are exhibiting possible symptoms. No prescription is necessary to receive a test kit. These kits are to be used by individuals in their own homes, and results are available within 15 minutes of taking the test.

To receive a test kit, call Sturgis City Hall at 605-347-4422 extension 1 during regular business hours. You will need to provide a name and physical location within the city. A City employee will deliver a test kit to your site. Persons who test positive with the QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 test should self-isolate and seek follow-up care with their physician or healthcare provider as additional testing may be necessary and for public health reporting.

The QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test is intended for the qualitative detection of the nucleocapsid protein antigen from SARS-CoV-2. This test is authorized for prescription home use with self-collected (unobserved) anterior nares (NS) swab specimens directly from individuals aged 14 years and older who are suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider within the first six days of the onset of symptoms. This test is also authorized for prescription home use with adult-collected anterior NS samples directly from individuals aged 8 years or older who are suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider within the first six days of the onset of symptoms. The QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test does not differentiate between SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2.

Kits will be available for as long as supplies last. To view the instructions for testing as well as other related information, visit the following link:

[QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test - Instructions for Use \(fda.gov\)](https://www.fda.gov/quickvue-at-home-covid-19-test-instructions-for-use)