# Senator Stec, Staff Distribute Over 1,000 COVID Tests Across Entire 45th Senate District

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To address the severe lack of access to COVID-19 testing, Senator Dan Stec (R,C-Queensbury) and his district staff delivered more than 1,000 test kits to locations across the entire 45$^{th}$ Senate District. Providing these tests to local organizations will help ailing residents receive the medical care they need and assist communities in combating the spread of the virus.

"While much of the discourse around coronavirus has become hyper-political, it's a fact that many people who are in need of a COVID test can't get access to one," said Stec. "This lack of access is simply unacceptable.

"I was pleased my staff and I could partner with local organizations to address this crisis," he added. "By delivering these tests, I'm optimistic that we can protect vulnerable populations and help our communities stay healthy during this challenging time."

Senator Stec and his office delivered COVID-19 tests to the following people and locations:

### Clinton County

- Clinton County Legislature Chair Mark Henry
- Clinton County Sheriff David Favro
- Plattsburgh Mayor Chris Rosenquest

### Essex County

- Essex County Director of Public Health Linda Beers
- Essex County Office of the Aging Director Krissy Leerkes

### Franklin County

- AmVets, Malone

### St. Lawrence County

- Town of Colton Supervisor Ronnie Robert

- AmVets of Colton and Parishville

### Warren County

- Open Door Mission, Glens Falls

- Glens Falls Senior Center Executive Director Kim Bren

- Greater Glens Falls Transit

### Washington County

- Learning Employment Assistance Partnership (LEAP), who will distribute kits to Washington County Head Start centers