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TO: Local EMS Agency Administrators and Medical Directors

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Subject: Free At-Home COVID-19 Antigen Tests

The purpose of this memo is to encourage Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals to take advantage of federally provided free at-home COVID-19 tests.

The federal government has launched an easy, user-friendly website for people to request 4 completely free at-home COVID-19 antigen tests to be delivered directly to their home within 7-10 days. The website is: www.covidtests.gov.

Please share this information with your staff and stakeholders.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ScopeofPractice@emsa.ca.gov.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Basnett'.

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