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GCPL Distributing Free Abbott BinaxNOW Rapid, At-home, COVID-19 Test Kits

Geauga County – March 26, 2021 – Through a partnership with the Ohio Department of Health, free COVID-19 test kits are available at all GCPL branches via Contact-Free service. Abbott's BinaxNOW is an easy-to-use antigen test that detects the virus when people are most infectious. People perform the tests at home and digital health solutions provider eMed™ delivers results to the user through the NAVICA™ app in 15 minutes.

The test kits, combined with the telehealth solutions provided by eMed™, provide access to testing for those who may not be able to get traditional testing because of work hours, mobility or transportation issues, or caregiving responsibilities.

"It is the goal of the Ohio Department of Health to make these kits widely available, and we are eager to help with that process," said GCPL Director Ed Worso. "With Easter and other major holidays on the horizon, these tests are more relevant than ever."

To learn more about the test kits, call or stop into your local GCPL Branch, or visit www.GeaugaLibrary.net



Caption: GCPL to distribute free COVID-19 test kits at all of their Branches.

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About the Geauga County Public Library

The Geauga County Public Library includes five full-service branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Gauga West) Middlefield, and Thompson, a fleet of Mobile Services vehicles that serve rural areas and community centers, and an Administrative Center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside, in addition to its public library space. GCPL has more than 900,000 books and ebooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 60 Research databases available through its website. GCPL is a member of the Clevnet consortium, giving patrons access to more than 12 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at GaugaLibrary.net