

Columbia County Emergency Management Office



NOTICE

September 15, 2020

Late afternoon of September 14, 2020, the NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services (DHSES) advised they will no longer provide free Hand Sanitizer for general distribution.

They are currently working to deliver hand sanitizer to schools and are stockpiling for the potential fall/winter COVID-19 surge. Additionally, during COVID-19 the free hand sanitizer has been provided by NYS on an emergency basis and is now readily available for purchase from retail suppliers.

As of September 15, 2020, distribution of free hand sanitizer in Columbia County, including the free hand sanitizer Drive-Up events held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Public Safety Facility, is **SUSPENDED** until further notice.

We would like to thank the NYS DHSES members assigned to the NYS Hand Sanitizer Task Force for their efforts and support over the past several months in working with Columbia County Emergency Management to provide free hand sanitizer to county businesses, non-profits and municipalities.