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Flagler County Fire Rescue receives donation of 200 bottles of hand sanitizer

May 21, 2020 –Flagler County Fire Rescue on Wednesday received more than 200 liters of hand sanitizer thanks to Winn-Dixie, the Winn-Dixie Gives Foundation, and St. Augustine Distillery.

“We are so appreciative of this donation,” said Fire Chief, Don Petito. “Winn-Dixie and St. Augustine Distillery gifted us with 17 cases, each containing a dozen bottles. We will distribute the sanitizer to our fire stations, all local responders and to our testing sites to be used by first responders.”

Flagler County Fire Rescue was one of four agencies to benefit from the presentation of the hand sanitizer, which was made locally by St. Augustine Distillery. In total, Winn-Dixie and the distillery donated 600 bottles of sanitizer to area first-responders who are serving on the front lines of COVID-19: Flagler County Fire Rescue, Flagler County Sheriff’s Office, St. Johns County Fire Rescue, and St. Augustine Police Department.

Additionally, the Winn-Dixie Gives Foundation presented each department with a \$100 gift card to help stock their kitchen pantries.

“A lot of generosity and a lot of effort went into this donation,” said Petito. “Fire Rescue thanks each and every person who played a part in providing for the safety of our responders. Community support like this is priceless.”

All residents and businesses are reminded to abide by Executive and Emergency Orders, and follow Florida Department of Health and CDC guidance.

Additionally, those who are sick and/or told to self-isolate are to: remain at home unless seeking medical care, cover coughs and sneezes, wear a facemask around others, and disinfect touched surfaces daily.

COVID-19 testing is available for Flagler County residents at a variety of locations, please visit www.FlaglerCounty.org, and following the links for COVID-19 and then select Screening & Testing for the latest options.

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COVID-19 health related questions or concerns should be directed to your regular healthcare provider or the Florida Health hotline at 866-779-6121.

COVID-19 business concerns should be directed to the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation at 866-532-1440.

All other COVID-19 government services questions or concerns may be directed your municipality or the Emergency Operations Center at 386-313-4200.

Check for current information on Flagler County's website www.flaglercounty.org, and follow "Flagler County Government" or "Flagler County Emergency Management" on Social Media. The county's social media team will provide updates through these official accounts:

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- [Facebook.com/FlaglerEOC](https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerEOC)
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