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**WESTCHESTER COUNTY BEGINS DISTRIBUTION OF POTASSIUM IODIDE
KI will be made available to residents within the 10-mile radius of Indian Point on three days in June**

Westchester County will begin distributing potassium iodide, known as KI, on Saturday, June 8 in the first of three days set aside to distribute the pills for use in a radiological emergency.

Residents who live within a 10-mile radius of the Indian Point nuclear power plant can receive one free pill per person at any one of the dates and locations listed below.

This free, public distribution is part of a comprehensive KI policy, which includes the distribution and stockpiling of KI so it will be available to the public as well as emergency personnel. Upon request, potassium iodide pills will also be distributed to schools within the 10-mile radius of Indian Point and a supply will be maintained at public locations should an emergency occur when people are not at home.

KI helps to protect the thyroid by blocking the intake of radiation, but it does not offer overall protection from radiation. It is also not meant as a substitute for taking shelter or evacuation.

Along with the pills, residents will be given a fact sheet on KI which contains recommended dosages and other information. Dates and locations of KI days are as follows:

- Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Lobby of Yorktown High School, 2727 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights.
- Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Lobby of Ossining High School, 29 S. Highland Ave., Ossining.
- Saturday, June 29, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Lobby of Hendrick Hudson High School, 2 Albany Post Road, Montrose.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which allocated the pills, requires only that they be distributed within the 10-mile radius of Indian Point. KI, however, can be purchased by anyone at pharmacies throughout Westchester. The Westchester County Health Department has worked with pharmacies to make sure that a supply of KI is available. A list of participating pharmacies is attached.

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Ardasley	Ligget-Rexall Health Center	708 Saw Mill River Rd
Bedford	Weinstein Pharmacy	101 Katonah Ave., Katonah
Brewster (Putnam County)	Brewster Pharmacy	995 Route 6 @ Route 22
Briarcliff Manor	Prescription Plus	1864 Pleasantville Rd
Croton On Hudson	Robbin's Pharmacy	128 Grand St.
Dobbs Ferry	Cary's Pharmacy	105 Main St.
Dobbs Ferry	Dobbs Ferry Pharmacy	18 Cedar St.
Elmsford	Mamrelli's Village Pharmacy	31 East Main St.
Greenburgh	Duane Reade	1 South Central Ave., Hartsdale
Greenburgh	Harstdale Pharmacy	211 East Hartsdale Ave., Hartsdale
Harrison	Trotta's West Street Pharmacy	15 Halstead Ave.
Hastings on Hudson	Hastings Pharmacy	531 Warburton Ave.
Larchmont	Almarc Drugs	2127 Palmer Ave.
Lewisboro	Cross River Pharmacy	20 North Salem Rd, Cross River Plaza
Mamaroneck (Town)	CVS Pharmacy	2444 Boston Post Rd.
Mount Kisco	CVS Pharmacy 1134	360 North Bedford Rd.
Mount Kisco	Leonard Park Pharmacy	454 East Main St.
Mount Kisco	Northern Westchester Prescription Center	19 Main St.
Mount Kisco	Robert Jacobson Surgical Pharmacy	369 East Main St.
New Castle	Healthy Choice Apothecary	6 South Greeley Ave., Chappaqua
New Castle	Millwood Drug Mart	330 Saw Mill River Rd., Millwood Center
New Rochelle	Almarc Drugs	507 Main St.
New Rochelle	New Rochelle Prescription Center	551 Main St.
New Rochelle	Sound Shore Pharmacy	16 Guion Pl.
Ossining (Town)	Prescription Center of Ossining	74 Croton Ave.
Ossining (Village)	Creative Medical Supply	23 Snowden Ave.
Peekskill	Baxter Pharmacy	950 Main St.
Peekskill	Buchanan Pharmacy	Welcher Ave.
Pleasantville	Pleasantville Pharmacy	62 Wheeler Ave.
Port Chester	Economy Pharmacy	220 Westchester Ave.
Port Chester	Lyon Park Pharmacy	548 Willett Ave.
Rye	Rye Beach Pharmacy	464 Forest Ave.
Rye Brook	Finch Drugs	134 South Ridge St
Sleepy Hollow	Russell & Laurie Pharmacy	777 N Broadway
White Plains	Duane Reade	100 Mamaroneck Ave.
White Plains	White Plains Pharmacy	276 Main St.
Yonkers	Ashburton Pharmacy	180 Ashburton Ave.
Yonkers	Grace Pharmacy	491 South Broadway
Yonkers	Grassy Sprain Pharmacy	640 Tuckahoe Rd
Yonkers	Le Mac Pharmacy	623 McLean Ave.

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Yonkers	Mclean Pharmacy	624 Mclean Ave.
Yonkers	Merck Chemists	973 Mclean Ave.
Yonkers	Value Drugs	485 Tuckahoe Rd.
Yorktown	Cerce's Yorktown Pharmacy	1095 Commerce St.
Yorktown	Taconic Drug and Surgical Supply	Lee Blvd., Jefferson Valley Mall
Yorktown	Valley Woods Pharmacy	3505 Hill Blvd.