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Local Leaders Accept 80 Gallons Liquid Hand Sanitizer from KaTom

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, local law enforcement and first responders will accept a combined 80 gallons of liquid hand sanitizer bottled and branded by KaTom Restaurant Supply.

The event—which will take place at 12:30 p.m. today on the fifth floor of the City/County Building—is informal, but the media is invited to talk with local leaders.

Expected to attend are:

- Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs
- Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon
- Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler
- Knoxville Police Chief Eve Thomas
- Knox County 911 Executive Director Brad Anders
- Knoxville Fire Chief Stan Sharp
- Rural/Metro Fire Chief Jerry Harnish
- AMR Operations Manager Daryl Warren
- KaTom's Charley Bible and Patricia Bible

The Kodak-based company plans to donate 40 gallons to the city and 40 gallons to the county. The move comes as many hand sanitizer products have been placed on back order due to an overwhelming demand because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

KaTom, which wants to ensure that first responders have access to the product, began bottling and branding the new sanitizer about a month ago.

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