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COVID-19 RAPID ANTIGEN TEST TOOLKIT



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Rapid antigen tests are rapid diagnostic tests that can be used to detect current infection of COVID-19. They are:

- Easy to use
 - Quick to return results (in about 15 minutes)
 - Can be used regardless of whether COVID-19 symptoms are present
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HOW DO I ORDER TESTS?

Please order tests via the [DOH School Test Request Form](#). You can refer to the [DOH Supply Order Portal FAQ](#) for instructions.

DO I NEED A MEDICAL TEST SITE (MTS) LICENSE?

Yes. If your school plans to administer tests onsite, you are required to have a Medical Test Site (MTS) License/CLIA Waiver. Your school can apply for an MTS on the [WA DOH Laboratory Quality Assurance](#) page. You will receive a renewal notice for this license approximately 60 days before the expiration date. Self-tests do not require an MTS License if they are used by individuals at home or the individual is conducting and interpreting the test themselves.

DO I NEED TO COLLECT CONSENT?

Consent for testing will need to be collected from Parents/Caretakers for students under 18 years old for all point-of-care (POC) testing. This means consent is needed for tests conducted and interpreted by staff onsite (e.g., when a school staff member provides and interprets results on behalf of the individuals being tested). You can use the [Rapid Antigen Test Generic Consent Form](#) (available in multiple languages) on the school testing website and relevant Factsheet for Patients (refer to “Instructions and Factsheets” section below). We recommend including the consent form and Factsheet for Patients in your communication to Parents/Caretakers. Consent does not need to be collected if individuals are testing at home or the individual is conducting and interpreting the test themselves.

WHO CAN ADMINISTER TESTS?

On May 11, 2023, after the federal public health emergency ended, the standing order that authorized the administration of point-of-care (POC) tests by non-medical staff expired. Moving forward, only registered nurses (RNs), RN-delegated staff, or RN-directed licensed practical nurses (LPNs) can perform POC tests onsite.

For schools without an RN, your best option may be to offer take-home OTC tests exclusively. Any staff member can hand out take-home OTC tests to students and staff for individual or self-administered use. Please see below tables for Instructions for Use, Fact Sheets, and Tutorial Videos by testing technology.

DO I NEED TO REPORT RESULTS?

Please review and follow the report requirements on the [DOH COVID-19 POC Reporting for K-12 Schools](#) page.

TEST ADMINISTRATION METHOD	HOW TO REPORT	WHAT TO REPORT
<p>School or childcare facility administers the test.</p>	<p>Simple Report – Refer to the DOH SimpleReport training video for instructions for use (English, Spanish).</p> <p>Refer to your local health jurisdiction (LHJ) for LHJ-specific reporting requirements.</p> <p>See Reporting COVID-19 Test Results for Point-of-Care Testing Facilities for more information.</p>	<p>Required information as specified by appropriate reporting method</p>
<p>School or childcare facility does NOT administer the self-test but is made aware of a positive result</p>	<p>Use methods of reporting notifiable conditions to Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) as specified by the LHJ.</p> <p>See SARs-CoV-2 Self-Testing Guidance for K-12 and Childcare Providers for more information.</p>	<p>Suspected cases and outbreaks shared to the school and/or childcare</p>

WHAT TESTING TECHNOLOGIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The testing technologies available are listed on the DOH School Test Request Form and summarized below.

BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD PROFESSIONAL COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test

INSTRUCTIONS AND FACT SHEETS	STORAGE AND STABILITY	USE CASES
<p>Instructions for Use</p> <p>Fact Sheet for Patients</p> <p>Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers</p> <p>BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card and NAVICA App Set-Up and Training Abbott Point of Care</p> <p>Expiration Info - Check Extensions Here</p>	<p>Store kit in a dry location between 36-86°F (2-30°C). Ensure all test components are at room temperature 65-86°F (18-30°C) before use.</p>	<p>Point-of-care testing: Testing performed outside of a lab by a nurse or nurse delegated staff being tested at a non-household location such as school, work, or event space. Please refer to K-12 point-of-care testing guidance for requirements to perform POC tests onsite.</p>

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<p>Instructions for Use</p> <p>Factsheet for Patients</p> <p>Factsheet for Healthcare Providers</p> <p>InteliSwab tutorial video</p> <p>Expiration Info - Check Extensions Here</p>	<p>Store unused InteliSwab® COVID-19 Rapid Test kits unopened at 2°- 30°C (35°-86°F). Do not open the Divided Pouch until you are ready to perform the test. If stored refrigerated, ensure that the Divided Pouch is brought to operating temperature (15°- 40°C, 59°- 104°F) before opening.</p>	<p>Point-of-care testing: Testing performed outside of a lab by a nurse or nurse delegated staff being tested at a non-household location such as school, work, or event space. Please refer to K-12 point-of-care testing guidance for requirements to perform POC tests onsite.</p> <p>Self-test: Testing performed and interpreted by the individual, parent, or guardian with use of an over-the-counter test.</p>