KENTUCKY K-12 SCHOOLS FACT SHEET
COVID-19 TESTING SUPPLIES
2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

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BACKGROUND

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) is excited to provide COVID-19 antigen tests free of charge to Kentucky's K-12 schools in the 2022-23 school year. This program is possible through a partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to promote safe in-person learning. The federally supplied test kits are limited and may not be available for the entire school year. School districts are encouraged to use the testing kits as part of their COVID-19 testing programs at schools within your district.

POINT OF CARE (POC) TESTING SUPPLIES

Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Cards

The following are requirements to receive (POC) tests:

- Maintain a CLIA license or waiver.
- Train staff to administer the tests on-site at school per manufacturer's instructions.
- Obtain informed consent from the appropriate person or parent/guardian prior to testing.
- Test results are available within 15 minutes.
- Counsel patients based on their results.
- Report positive POC antigen results per 902 KAR 2:020E through KHIE Direct Data Entry.

OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) TESTING SUPPLIES

Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self Tests

- Over-the-counter (OTC) tests are intended for at-home personal use and are not intended for use by school staff for in-school testing.
- Tests may be provided for potentially exposed household family members of student/staff members.
- Test results are available within 15 minutes.
- There are no federal or state requirements for reporting the results of OTC tests.
- Each kit contains two tests. Each person should receive a kit (i.e., do not split up tests within a kit). If ordering tests for 100 students/staff request 200 tests.

CONTACTS

- Questions or general inquiries : KYcovidTesting@ky.gov
- BinaxNOW: 1-800-257-9525 or ts.scr@abbott.com
- CLIA: KYCLIALabinquiries@ky.gov
- KHIE: KHIElabs@ky.gov
- Reporting: covidKYlab@KY.gov

ELIGIBILITY FOR TESTING

- Student/Staff
- Any child 5-18 yrs. of age or still enrolled in K-12 school
- Any employee, volunteer, or associate service provider of Kentucky K-12 school systems
- Pre-K and preschool students/staff are included if embedded in a K-12 school
- Household family members of K-12 students

HOW TO REQUEST

Beginning August 1, 2022, School Districts may request POC and OTC test kits from KDPH by completing a Resource Request Form. Requests may include a combination of POC and OTC test kits. A separate request will need to be entered if requesting both kits. School Districts are encouraged to request test kits based on an estimated four-week utilization. Requests may be made by your local health department or FQHC supporting school testing.

Quantity issued will be based upon available inventory and the number of requests. Testing supplies will ship via UPS and typically arrive within 3-5 business days. Larger requests may be delayed as more information may be required for delivery. Orders for OTC will be shipped to the district's central office address per the request form. Delivery address on requests for POC tests must match the address associated with the CLIA license or waiver. Distribution to each school will be coordinated by the school district.

SCAN QR CODE TO REQUEST TEST KITS

RESOURCES

- BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Antigen Cards POC training
- CDC COVID 19 Toolkit
- COVID-19 Lab Result Reporting Guidance
- KDPH School/Child Care Guidance
- How to Obtain A CLIA Certificate
  - CMS Form 116
- School Testing for COVID-19