TESTING AND DIAGNOSTICS WORKING GROUP

LINKS OF INTEREST

Guidance and FAQs

1. CDC [Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2](#)
2. CSTE [Case Definition](#)
3. FDA FAQ [update](#)
4. CDC [Calculating SARS-CoV-2 Laboratory Test Percent Positivity](#))and [FAQ](#)
5. IRR [FAQ](#)
6. CDC [Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#)
7. CMS CLIA [FAQ](#)
8. CDC [Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens for COVID-19](#)
9. CDC [Common Investigation Protocol for Investigating Suspected SARS-CoV-2 Reinfection](#)

Back to School (Institutes of Higher Education and K-12)

1. CDC [Operating Schools during COVID-19](#)
2. CDC [Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making](#)
3. CMS [University testing](#)
4. CDC [Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)](#)
5. CDC [Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education](#)
6. CDC [Interim Considerations for Testing for K-12 School Administrators and Public Health Officials](#)

Congregate Settings

1. CDC [Interim Guidance for General Population Disaster Shelters During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (and https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html)
2. CDC [Interim Considerations for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)
3. CDC [Performing Broad-Based Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Congregate Settings](#)

Wastewater Testing

1. CDC [Developing a Wastewater Surveillance Sampling Strategy](#)
2. CDC [Wastewater Surveillance Data Reporting and Analytics](#)
3. CDC [Public Health Interpretation and Use of Wastewater Surveillance Data](#)
4. CDC [Wastewater Surveillance Testing Methods](#)
5. CDC [Targeted Wastewater Surveillance at Facilities, Institutions, and Workplaces](#)

Data Reporting

1. [Standardized electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) flat file](#) from CDC, APHL, CSTE, and other partners
2. CDC [How to report COVID-19 laboratory data](#)
3. HHS [Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance](#)
4. HHS [COVID-19 Laboratory Data Reporting Implementation Specifications](#)
5. HHS [COVID-19 Data Reporting for Non-Lab-Based Testing](#)
6. CSTE [Electronic Laboratory Reporting Points of Contact](#)
7. [LOINC In-Vitro Diagnostic (LIVD) Test Code Mapping for SARS-CoV-2 Tests](#)
8. [LOINC Webinar for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19](#)

9. SARS-CoV-2 LOINC codes and Basics
10. CDC Healthcare Facilities That Have Implemented COVID-19 Electronic Case Reporting

Regulatory

1. Prep Act update related to vaccines
2. FDA publishes comparative performance data
3. FDA Recommendations on Providing Clear Instructions to Patients Who Self-Collect an Anterior Nares (Nasal) Sample in a Health Care Setting for SARS-CoV-2 Testing – Letter to Health Care Providers
4. FDA announces New Enforcement Policy for Modifications to FDA-Cleared Molecular Influenza and RSV Tests During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Additional Resources

1. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) testing dashboard
2. CDC COVID Data Tracker
3. Flu SC2 Multiplex videos: setting up and analyzing
4. CLSI documents for COVID-19 testing
5. CDC Clinical Laboratory portal
6. CDC Division of Laboratory Systems (DLS)
7. APHL COVID-19 response
8. HHS Coronavirus (COVID-19)
9. Sign up for CDC email updates related to COVID-19
10. CDC COVIDView Weekly Summary
11. HHS Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19

POINT OF CARE TESTING

Regulatory

1. CMS rule
2. CMS surveyor guidance
3. CMS POC antigen enforcement discretion
4. Prep Act update related to congregate settings
5. CMS Laboratory Quick Start Guide to CLIA Certification
6. CMS How to Obtain a CLIA Certificate of Waiver
7. CMS Medicare payment for COVID-19 Viral Testing: Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility

Guidance and FAQs

1. CDC interim guidance for rapid antigen testing update
2. APHL Considerations for Implementation of SARS-CoV-2 Rapid Antigen Testing
3. CDC Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Point-of-Care Testing
4. FDA Potential for False Positive Results with Antigen Tests for rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 – Letter to Clinical Laboratory Staff and Health Care Providers

Abbott BinaxNOW

1. For BinaxNOW test training and information: BINAXNOW™ COVID-19 AG CARD AND NAVICA™ APP SET-UP AND TRAINING
2. HHS Site for COVID-19 Rapid test and BinaxNOW distribution: COVID-19 Rapid Point-Of-Care Test Distribution

Nursing Home Program

1. [CMS site](#), including weekly County positivity, list of facilities receiving antigen test supplies from HHS, FAQs, and toolkit
2. CMS [Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes](#)
3. HHS [webinar](#)
4. CDC [Considerations for Antigen testing in nursing homes](#)
5. CDC [Testing in Nursing Homes](#)
6. Sites available to nursing homes for training and reordering from [BD](#) and [Quidel](#)
7. BD [Webinars](#)
8. BD [Reporting options that best fit your workflow](#)
9. National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) [COVID-19 Module.](#)