

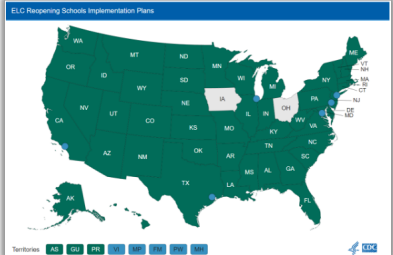
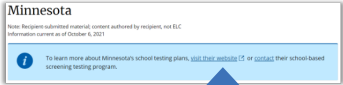
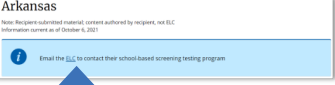
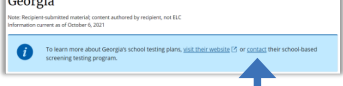
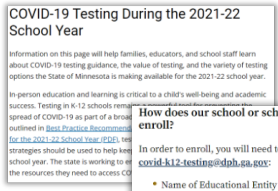
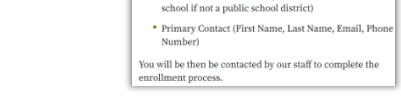
FOUR WAYS SCHOOLS CAN FIND COVID-19 TESTS

Use free resources or use funding from the American Rescue Plan to access testing. Before starting COVID-19 testing in your school, contact your state or local health department for help.

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	Use Your State's K-12 Testing Resources	Use Operation Expanded Testing (OpET)	Get Connected with School Testing Providers	Find a Community COVID-19 Testing Site Nearby
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CDC awarded \$10 billion from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021 to jurisdictions to support school-based testing to reopen and keep schools operating safely. States have a variety of resources in place, including many with turnkey programs to implement testing in K-12 schools. Click here to see what services your jurisdiction may be offering.	The Operation Expanded Testing (OpET) program provides free PCR testing at schools, child care, and other settings nationwide. Three federally funded regional contractors provide testing materials, supplies, and lab results and reporting at no direct cost to recipients. Visit the Operation ET website for more details and to get started.	Schools received \$130 billion in ESSER funds under the American Rescue Plan, which may be used to arrange for testing and testing-related services. If your district or school is interested in working directly with testing vendors that support testing in schools, get connected to them here .	Schools may consider referring students, teachers, and staff to community-based testing sites. HHS has partnered with pharmacies and retail companies to accelerate testing for more Americans in communities across the country. Find a site nearby here .
NEW	The Administration announced 5 million additional point-of-care, rapid antigen tests per month for school-based testing programs . States may request for schools.	OpET can now accommodate an additional 5 million lab-based tests per month from schools . Schools may request directly.	ED and CDC will help interested schools make additional connections with their state and testing providers.	Federal surge testing sites may be placed near schools and / or feature dedicated hours for students, families, and teachers. States may request.

1. Use Your State's K-12 COVID-19 Testing Resources

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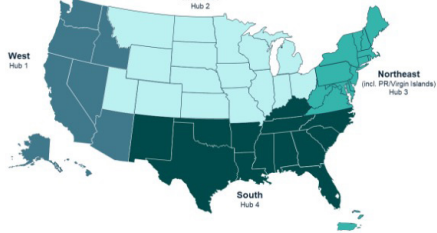
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	Visit CDC's website and click on your jurisdiction	Click on the link to the jurisdiction's website	Reach out to your state to enroll or request tests
STEPS TO TAKE	 <p>Map available on CDC's website</p>	   <p>Click on, "visit their website" to reach the jurisdiction's page for more details</p>	  <p>Example pages from MN DOH and GA DPH</p>
NEW	The Biden-Harris Administration announced 5 million additional point-of-care, rapid antigen tests per month for school-based testing programs . States may submit requests on behalf of districts.		

2. Use Operation Expanded Testing (OpET)

OpET provides free PCR testing at schools, child care, and other congregate settings nationwide. Visit the [Operation ET website](#) for more details and to get started.

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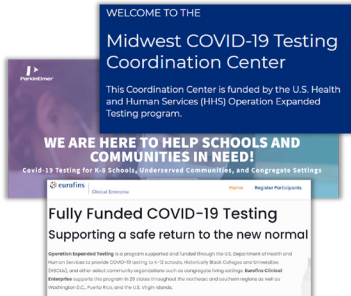
Identify your facility's region and coordination hub



Map available on [OpET's website](#)

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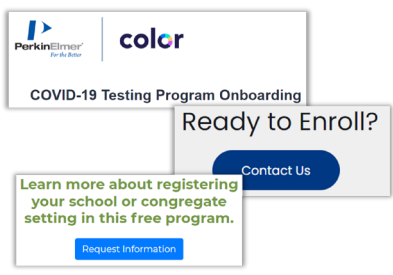
Visit your regional coordination hub's website



Regional Coordination Hub Websites

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Enroll your school by following the onboarding steps



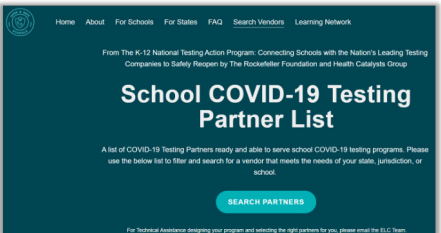
Regional Coordination Hub Websites - Enrollment Pages

NEW OpET can accommodate an additional **5 million lab-based tests per month from schools.** Schools may request tests on the [Operation ET website](#).

3. Get Connected with School Testing Providers


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STEPS TO TAKE



[Open & Safe Schools](#), an external, non-governmental website, provides public health and school leaders with step-by-step toolkits, federal funding options, and vendors they can use to implement and maintain COVID-19 testing initiatives in schools.

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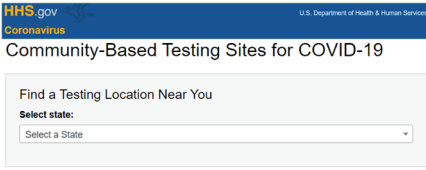
Use the website to search for vendors, and filter by test type, geography, and number of schools actively testing today

NEW ED and CDC will help interested schools make additional connections with their state and / or to help districts set up their own programs using ARP funds. Visit website to learn more.

4. Find a Community COVID-19 Testing Site Nearby

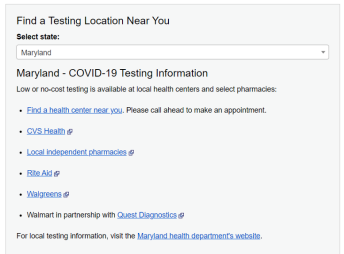
Schools may consider referring students, teachers, and staff to community-based testing sites. Find a free community-based testing site nearby [here](#).

STEPS TO TAKE



Visit the [HHS website for community-based testing sites](#) and select your jurisdiction

Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19



Click on a testing provider to find a location near you

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