



CDC Offers COVID-19 Tests for Camps and Groups Serving K–12 age children

Order supplies before the school year ends

Since January, the CDC has been providing testing supplies to schools and is now aiming to reach the same population over the summer months through groups that serve K-12 age children and youth. The CDC can now supply over-the-counter tests as well as BinaxNOW point-of-care tests to camps and extracurricular organizations—recreational or educational—that will serve children and youth during the summer months. Summer camps and extracurricular organizations, such as club sports and outdoor education centers, can request testing supplies as they plan their summer activities. Any orders for rapid antigen point-of-care tests and over-the-counter tests must be made by June 21 2022.

Here's what camps or extracurricular organizations need to know:

- The camp/extracurricular organization must have participants that are in the K-12 age range to be eligible for the CDC test kit resources. However, children and youth participants who are outside this age range can still participate in testing.
- The camp/extracurricular organization does not need to be directly affiliated with a school to request tests, so long as the population they serve includes kids in the K-12 age range.
- Camps/extracurricular organizations may request point-of-care tests or over-the-counter tests.
- The CDC may collect metrics like Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) and whether the program serves underserved populations to help determine prioritization of requests.

Get your questions answered:

- Read the [COVID-19 Guidance for Overnight Group Summer Camps](#)
- Read about [Reporting COVID-19 Test Results](#)
- For general guidance contact COVIDExternalAffairs@doh.wa.gov
- For questions about reporting positive test contact DOH-Surv@doh.wa.gov
- For ordering questions contact schools@healthcommonsproject.org

Get Started with Ordering

Please place your order by 10:00am PST on Tuesdays.



What to know about requirements and reporting for COVID-19 tests

If the camp or organization wishes to perform testing, rather than having individuals, parents, or guardians administer tests and interpret and provide results, they are required to have a Medical Test Site/CLIA license. The camp or organization can apply for a Medical test Site/CLIA license on the [WA DOH Laboratory Quality Assurance](#) page. Self-tests do not require a Medical Test Site/CLIA license if they are used by individuals at home or the individual is conducting the test themselves and interpreting the result onsite.

Camps and organizations who conduct tests must report the results to Washington State Department of Health (DOH). Refer to the [Reporting COVID-19 Testing Results](#) page for more information. Camps and organizations should notify their local health authority (often the [Local Health Jurisdiction](#)) if they suspect they have a COVID-19 outbreak at the camp (i.e., if there are two or more cases of COVID-19 within 14 days). Employers are required to report outbreaks in the workplace to their Local Health Jurisdiction and, under certain circumstances, to Labor and Industries; see the Outbreak Reporting section of [Guidance for Non-Healthcare Businesses and Organizations during COVID-19](#) for more information. Outbreak reporting is required for camps that are schools or licensed child care facilities.

Camps and organizations that are not schools or licensed child care facilities can refer to the [DOH guidance for establishments using self-tests](#) for information about administration, verification, and reporting of self-tests. If a camp is a school or licensed child care facility and is made aware of positive results from individuals who self-test at home, they must report the results to their [Local Health Jurisdiction](#). See the Reporting section in [Self-Testing Guidance for Schools and Child Care](#) for more information.

This testing resource is made available by the CDC. Washington State Department of Health and Health Commons are sharing this message to make testing accessible to groups serving K-12 during summer.

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