



New Mexico Schools COVID-19 Testing Program

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for registering with the New Mexico Schools COVID-19 Testing Program. Whether you are still selecting the best testing program option for your school/district or are preparing for your program launch – our team is here to offer support through each step of the process.

If you have questions about the program, please join us for [Office Hours](#) or email info@nmschoolscovidtesting.com.



SimpleReport Webinar

Don't forget - all schools performing their own Point of Care (PoC) on-site rapid COVID-19 tests are required to submit positive and negative test results within 24 hours to NMDOH through a platform called SimpleReport.

SimpleReport is a CDC platform that allows schools to easily report COVID-19 results to public health departments. It is entirely web-based, allowing multiple users to report from your school at the same time. Results are reported in real-time; the system stores all results for you to revisit.

[Watch the recording of the SimpleReport Webinar](#)



Preparing for the BD Veritor Rapid Antigen Test

Our team is working hard to provide BD Veritor as an alternative rapid antigen option for schools opting into Program Option C.

Once approved, these rapid antigen tests will be processed within two days and sent to your address on the Next Business Day.

We will reach out to you with an order confirmation and consent forms once the BD Veritor option is officially available.

We understand that this may cause a delay to your testing program and appreciate your patience. We recommend taking the following steps to prepare:

1. [Ensure BD Veritor is added to your CLIA Certificate of Waiver](#)
2. [Watch the BD Veritor training](#)

[More helpful information on BD Veritor](#)

Other Announcements

- **Waiting on your implementation meeting with PMG?** If you're opted into Program Option A and/or B and ready to talk about your testing program, you have an easy next step. Go to [this link](#), select a date, and answer the questions as best as you can to schedule.
- **Abbott BinaxNOW rapid antigen kits** with expiration dates before the end of the year have been extended to 12/31/2021.
- **The details of the reporting platform for Program Option D, Direct Funding, are still being finalized.** We appreciate your patience! We will extend the reporting deadline to accommodate this delay. You can review allowable costs at [this link](#). As a reminder, test kits and testing providers themselves are not allowable costs, since they are already included in the grant.



Come join us!

Did you know that we hold daily Office Hours at 3:30 p.m. over Zoom? Representatives from DOH, PMG, and Kesselman-Jones are available to answer your questions.

[Join us for Office Hours](#)

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