

Kindergarten to Grade 6 At-Home Rapid Testing Program

Request Form

Thank you for your interest in providing at-home asymptomatic rapid screening for COVID-19 as part of the kindergarten to Grade 6 At-Home Rapid Testing Program. Rapid tests are a supplementary tool that can be used to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in addition to other interventions.

Key considerations:

- Testing is only to be used on people without symptoms. Individuals with symptoms must receive testing through an Alberta Health Services assessment centre.
- Participation in the program is voluntary for students under 12 years of age and all school staff.
- Tests will be administered at home by parents/staff as a screening tool.
- Please note that this program cannot support testing for the purpose of the Restriction Exemption Program. This means that you cannot supply any documentation to your staff about their test results for admission/entry to a site/venue or an event that participates in the Restriction Exemption Program.
- Please allow for minimum of 72 hours after your request has been processed for the shipping of tests.
- Students and staff who choose to participate will receive 10 tests (two packages of five) and are encouraged to complete five weeks of testing (two times per week).
- Although there is no requirement for students or staff to report the results of rapid tests, there is a legal requirement for a person who tests positive on a rapid test to isolate for 10 days unless they receive a negative PCR test.
- Individuals with a positive rapid test result or with symptoms should [book a PCR test online](#).
- Schools with kindergarten to Grade 6 students that are identified on the [COVID -19 school status website](#) as being on Alert status or have been notified by AHS as being on Outbreak status are eligible to request rapid tests.
- All requests must be made a minimum of five business days before the school's holiday break, allowing time for the test kits to arrive before school closure. Requests received less than 5 days before the break will not be shipped out until classes resume in January.

Please complete the information on the following page to formally submit a request for rapid screening tests under the preapproved program. Completed request forms must be submitted to Alberta Health at rapidtesting@gov.ab.ca.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Alberta Education at EDC.SchoolRapidTesting@gov.ab.ca.

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School information

Date	
School Name	
School Code	
School Authority	
Address	
City	
Postal Code	
Contact Name	
Contact Job Title	
Phone Number	
Email	

Screening information

Please confirm your school is on alert status according to the [COVID-19 school status website](#) or you have been notified by AHS as being on outbreak status.

Confirmed eligibility (i.e., Outbreak status or Alert status)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Please record the approximate **number of students** and **staff** at the school identified above.

Number of eligible students (under 12 years of age)	
Number of staff (all school staff are eligible to participate)	
Total number of participants	

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