Federal K-12 Rapid Antigen Test Distribution

The federal government has made available to New Jersey Local Education Agencies (LEAs) rapid antigen (point-of-care) tests to support in-person learning. The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) developed a weekly intake survey for LEAs who may be interested in this support. It is important to note that LEAs serving communities of high social vulnerability will be prioritized for this resource, and LEAs must be able to put these tests to immediate use.

LEAs interested in participating must have the following:

- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waiver
  - The [CLIA application](https://nj.gov/njdoh/applications/CLIA.html) is online. Review and approvals are typically completed within 72 hours of receipt by NJDOH;
- Staffing capacity to administer the tests; and
- Ability to report test results.


Survey requests will be reviewed each Friday by noon for consideration for the following week’s federal distribution request. Please note, submission of this survey does not guarantee allocation.

Questions may be referred to [COVID.schooltesting@doh.nj.gov](mailto:COVID.schooltesting@doh.nj.gov).

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