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

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.