KENTUCKY K-12 SCHOOLS FACT SHEET
AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTING
2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Kentucky Public Health
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The Kentucky Department for Public Health is excited to provide at-home COVID-19 test kits free of charge to Kentucky's K-12 Schools during the 2022-2023 school year. This program is possible through a partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to promote safe in-person learning. The federally supplied test kits are limited and may not be available for the entire school year. Your child's school will coordinate the distribution of these kits and may provide additional details on how to request.

Current tests available are Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self Tests.

- The tests are for at-home personal use and are not intended to be used by school staff for in-school testing.
- Tests may be made available for household family members who may also need testing due to exposure of student/staff members.
- There are no federal or state reporting requirements for results from at-home tests.
- Test kits include step-by-step instructions for how to test.
- Test results are available within 15 minutes

Scan the QR code for more information on how to use the self-test.

WHEN TO GET TESTED

CDC recommends that anyone with any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or potentially exposed to the virus should be tested. You should stay away from others while waiting for test results and follow the advice of your healthcare provider, public health professional, or school nurse.