



K4-12 At-Home Rapid Testing Program

Rapid Testing Kits Request Form for First Nation Education Authorities

Thank you for your interest in providing at-home asymptomatic rapid screening for COVID-19 as part of Alberta Education's At-Home Rapid Testing Program that has been extended to include all K4 to Grade 12 students attending on reserve schools. Partnership opportunities and programs supported by Alberta Education and Alberta Health are intended to enhance, not replace, federal government programs. Rapid tests are a supplementary tool that can be used in addition to other interventions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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 or the community health centre.
- Participation in the program is voluntary for K4 to 12 students and staff attending an on reserve First Nation school.
- 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 a 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 expected to complete five weeks of testing (two times per week).
- 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 at <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17058.aspx> or contact their local health centre to arrange for a test.
- There is no requirement for students or staff to report the results of the rapid tests.

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	
First Nation Name	
Community Name	
School Name	
School/Education Authority	
Address	
City	
Postal Code	
Contact Name	
Contact Job Title	
Phone Number	
Email	

Screening information

Please confirm your schools eligibility for the K4-12 At Home Rapid Testing Program

Is this school located in a First Nations community	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Please record the approximate **number of students** and **staff** requiring test kits at the school identified above.

Number of eligible students	
Number of staff	
Total number of participants	

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