

# Ohio Library Council Discussion: At-Home Testing

February 24, 2021

*Mark Hamlin/Ben Anderson*

Responsible RestartOhio



# Background

- Ohio's testing strategy
- Availability of at-home rapid tests
  - Abbott BinaxNOW tests
  - eMed telehealth sessions
  - 15-minute results
- Goal: widespread accessibility throughout Ohio



# Partnership Opportunity



- Goal of widespread community access to testing
  - *Libraries as accessible, comfortable, trusted community partners*
- Simple, contactless distribution for individuals to take home
  - *Library expertise in distribution and inventory control*
- Technology is critical to success of these tests
  - *Library experience in technology support creates potential opportunities to help people set up accounts, demonstrate how to complete testing, and/or allow individuals to complete testing within the library*

Main library determines how many tests its network needs and sends the request/resupply order to [TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov).

Negative results are stored within the NAVICA app and for a limited time, displays a "pass" that can be shown to an employer, school, etc,



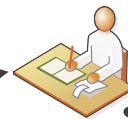
Tests are shipped to main library for distribution to branches.

Each library distributing tests will be included on a list of sites where the public can pick up a test.

## Distributing and Using a BinaxNOW Home Test - Libraries



An individual who needs a test downloads the NAVICA app from the App Store or Google Play and creates a NAVICA account; and finds their closest pickup location.



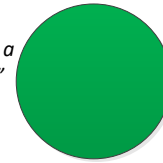
Library staff check to see that the individual has a NAVICA pass and provides a test. At the time a test is distributed, staff will track the distribution of the test.



eMed assists with administration of the test, reports the results to public health officials and provides information to individuals that test positive for COVID-19.



The individual goes to [ohio.emed.com](http://ohio.emed.com) to begin a telehealth session with an eMed proctor.



# Requesting Tests

- Email [TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov) and provide the following information:
  - Name of library system
  - How many tests you're requesting
  - Point-of-contact name, email, and phone number
  - Shipping information (address, special instructions, and point-of-contact)
- Each branch that serves as a pickup site will need to designate one or more administrators
  - Name and email address
  - Track # of tests distributed weekly – report to [TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov)

# Thank You!



Mark Hamlin

[Mark.Hamlin@insurance.ohio.gov](mailto:Mark.Hamlin@insurance.ohio.gov)

(614) 214-8748

Ben Anderson

[Benjamin.Anderson@insurance.ohio.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Anderson@insurance.ohio.gov)

(614) 549-2305

Responsible RestartOhio



Ohio Department of Health

MIKE DEWINE  
GOVERNOR OF OHIO