Ohio Library Council Discussion: At-Home Testing

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The Search for a Covid Test

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I tried to buy a rapid at-home Covid test yesterday, and the search did not go well.

My local CVS did not have any. On CVS’s website, I found a store several miles away that claimed to have the tests in stock — but I discovered otherwise after driving there. On Amazon, I did find one available option: a box of 90 rapid tests. It cost $1,122.75.
### Update on Library Initiative

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<th>Category</th>
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<td># of participating locations</td>
<td>515</td>
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<td># of counties with at least one location</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>Total # of tests distributed to libraries – Overall</td>
<td>1,062,702</td>
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<td>Total # of tests distributed to libraries – September</td>
<td>752,861</td>
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<td>Total # of tests distributed statewide - September</td>
<td>1.6 million</td>
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<td>At-Home tests as % of state testing</td>
<td>7%</td>
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Lessons Learned / Moving Forward

• Schools, hospitals, health departments, employers all directing people to libraries

• # Results in September – 113,575

• Future Demands
# Proctored Home Tests/Over-the-Counter Tests

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<th>Proctored Home Test</th>
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<td>Results reported to public health?</td>
<td>Automatic (eMed)</td>
<td>Optional (self-report)</td>
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<td>Can be used to return/stay in school?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Can be used for travel?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Can be used to end quarantine in Ohio?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Proctored through eMed?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Requires technology?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td># tests per box?</td>
<td>One</td>
<td>Two</td>
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<td># kits per box?</td>
<td>Six</td>
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BEFORE YOU USE THIS TEST

NOTE: Testing is not a replacement for vaccination, masking, and social distancing. To find a vaccination location, go to gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

- These tests are for personal use and **cannot** be used for travel, return to school or to end quarantine.
- To report results: [www.mynavica.abbott](http://www.mynavica.abbott).
- To learn more about these tests and rapid tests accepted for travel, school, etc. go to [coronavirus.ohio.gov/rapidtest](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov/rapidtest).
ONE Home Test Kit

ONE Home Test

ONE OTC Test Kit

TWO OTC Tests
New Reporting Options

• Continue to report using NAVICA Connect

• Report weekly using web reporting form

• Reporting option applies to entire system
BinaxNow Home Test Weekly Reporting Form

IMPORTANT UPDATE ** 5/27/2021

The expiration date for the Abbott BinaxNOW home test was recently approved for an extension and all tests provided through the State of Ohio are good through the end of November 2021 (add three months to the expiration date currently on the test). Please contact us at TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov with any questions.

The User Guide for weekly reporting is available here. BinaxNOW Home test distributions are required to be reported weekly.

- The number reported must include all tests that were distributed. Test distributions should only be reported ONCE.
  - Once you report a distribution here, it does not need to be reported by email to TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov.
- Local Health Departments and Educational Service Centers should ensure that each entity/school district that receives tests reports each test distribution.
- If you need to request more tests, please notify the Local Health Department or Educational Service Center that provided you with tests.

If you make a mistake in reporting for a week, have any questions about reporting, or require assistance, please send an email to TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov.

Name *

Category *
Public School District

County or District *
Tecumseh Local

Location List *
Tecumseh Local-District Office [New Cantril]

From *  
MM-dd-yyyy

To  
MM-dd-yyyy

Number of tests distributed *

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