

# Ohio Library Council Discussion: At-Home Testing

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## *The Search for a Covid Test*

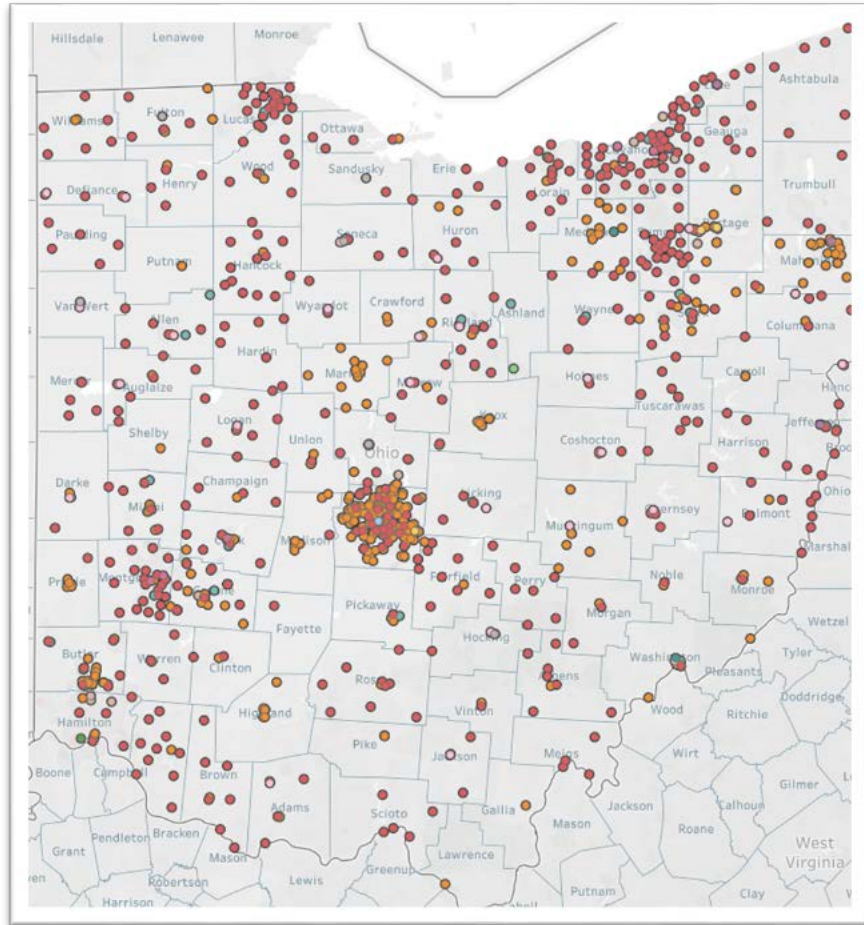


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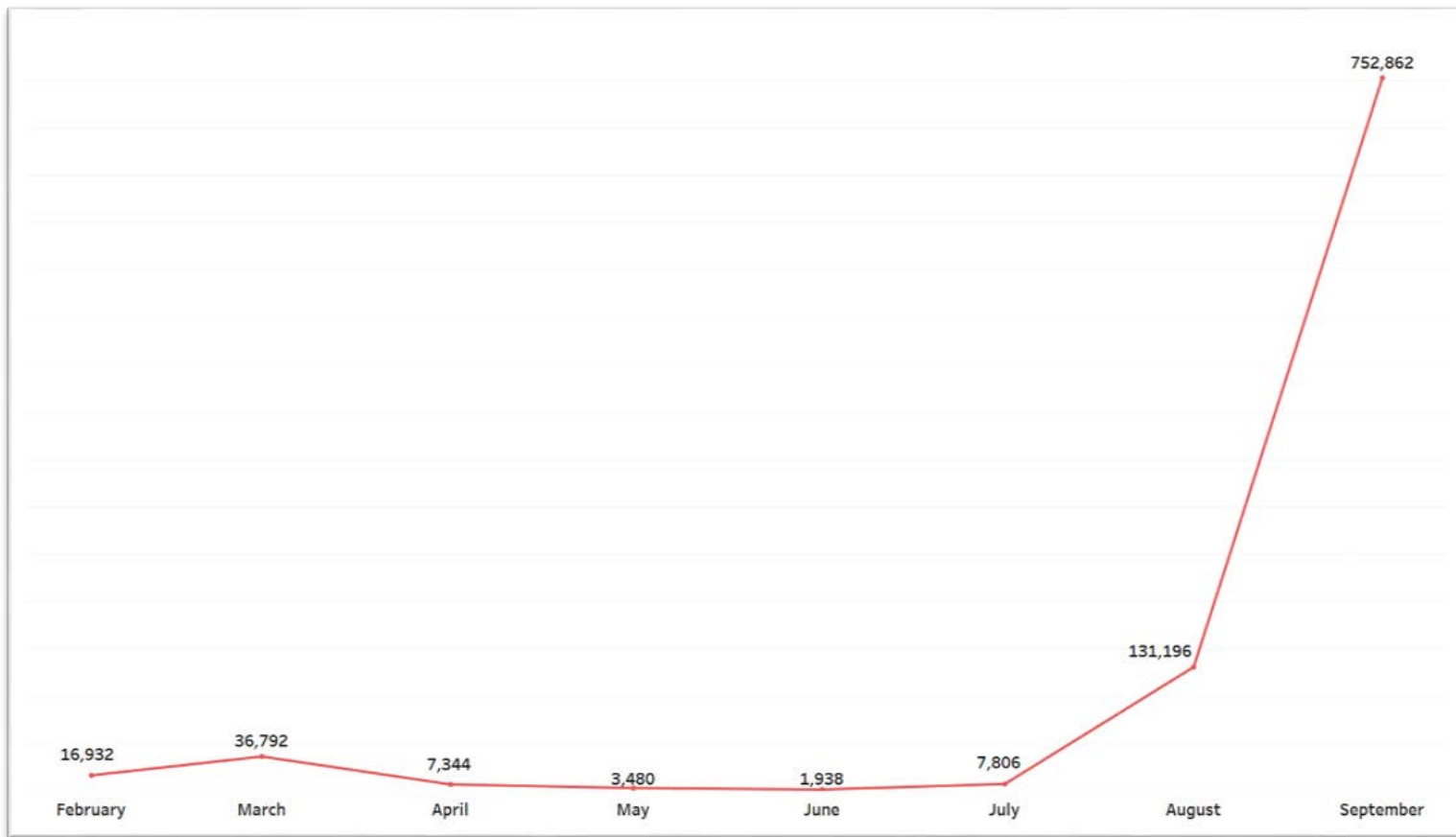
I tried to buy a [rapid at-home Covid test](#) yesterday, and the search did not go well.

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

# of participating locations	515
# of counties with at least one location	80
Total # of tests distributed to libraries – Overall	1,062,702
Total # of tests distributed to libraries – September	752,861
Total # of tests distributed statewide - September	1.6 million
At-Home tests as % of state testing	7%



# 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



	Proctored Home Test	Over-the-Counter Test
Results reported to public health?	Automatic (eMed)	Optional (self-report)
Can be used to return/stay in school?	Yes	No
Can be used for travel?	Yes	No
Can be used to end quarantine in Ohio?	Yes	No
Proctored through eMed?	Yes	No
Requires technology?	Yes	No
# tests per box?	One	Two
# kits per box?	Six	Six

### 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](https://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](https://www.mynavica.abbott).
- To learn more about these tests and rapid tests accepted for travel, school, etc. go to [coronavirus.ohio.gov/rapidtest](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/rapidtest).



ONE  
Home Test Kit



ONE  
Home Test






ONE  
OTC Test Kit



TWO  
OTC Tests



-  **My Profile**
-  Managed Profiles ^
-  Add Managed Profile
- [Self-Report Results](#)

 Print Options

 **Mark Hamlin**  
Primary Account

[Edit Profile](#)

## NAVICA ID

**Mark Hamlin**

Show your printed NAVICA ID at NAVICA-enabled test centers. They will scan the ID code to begin your test collection.



In order to get tested at a NAVICA-enabled test center, you must bring this NAVICA ID and a photo ID with you.

### Mark's Latest Test Result

**No Results Yet:**

Results appear after testing.

### Mark's Connected Organizations

If you received a Connect Code from your organization, add the organization as a connection now

[Add a Connection >](#)

## TEST DETAILS


Please report the COVID-19 test results using the form below.

Who took the test? \*

Mark Hamlin

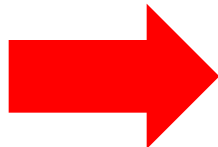
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Confirm Test Type \*



BinaxNOW COVID-19  
Self-Test

CANCEL  
CONTINUE



## ENTER YOUR RESULTS

Your test result will be shared with your connected organizations as well as public health authorities to meet COVID-19 reporting requirements.

Name: Mark Hamlin

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Positive

Negative

Invalid

CANCEL  
SUBMIT

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov).

Name \*

Category \*

County or District \*

Location List \*

From \*

To

Number of tests distributed \*

Submit

## Q & A