

COVID-19 SURGE TESTING OPPORTUNITY

WHAT IS THIS OPPORTUNITY?

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the State of Wisconsin is offering the opportunity to host a surge community testing site collecting medically observed self-swab specimens.

AN OVERVIEW



Test kits and personal protective equipment provided to site



Medical professionals observe patient
conduct self-swab



Each person tested receives five cloth face coverings

IN FURTHER DETAIL

Provided by the State

The State, through partnership with HHS, will provide the following at no cost:

- All specimen collection kits and proper storage for collected specimens
- All courier service coordination to a pre-designated national lab
- Lab processing of all collected specimens
- Management of an electronic registration and appointment system,
- Processing of all collected specimens, and result notifications through the online portal
- PPE for all staff necessary to operate the site

Provided by Local Partner

Your role would be to provide the following:

- A specimen collection site with necessary traffic flow and cold weather accommodations
- All staff necessary to manage and operate the specimen collection site *except for* the medical professionals intended to observe the self swab.
- Electronic devices such as phones or tablets to operate the electronic registration system



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A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR ROLE



Provide a site location with necessary accommodations

Under this model, a specimen collection site should have the ability to accommodate at least two lanes of traffic. The site should also have structural features in place to shelter the testing staff from the elements as needed.



Provide all non-medical personnel needed to manage and operate the site.

Each site will require approximately 6 staff members per lane of testing, plus at least additional two people to serve as the site leads. These numbers account for a work/rest cycle for these individuals. A site operating two lanes can collect over 100 specimens per day.



Provide electronic devices such as tablets or phones capable of operating the electronic registration system.

These specimen collection sites require use of an electronic registration and appointment system. The site will need to have tablets or smart phones available on site in order to register the patients when they arrive on site.

What is the cost?

The only costs associated with operating a surge testing site are those tied with the needs above. The test kits, test kit packaging, shipping, lab processing, and result notifications are provided at no cost to the organizer.

Next Steps

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact _____.

