COVID-19 Tests

Test Iowa is a partnership between the Iowa Department of Public Health and the State Hygienic Lab. Their goal is to ensure all Iowans have access to free COVID-19 testing.

Step 1: Get a kit

Have an at-home kit sent directly to your residence by submitting a request or picking up a test kit at a nearby pick-up site like the Polk County Health Department.

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Step 2: Collect a sample

Follow the instructions provided on the test kit. Collect and package sample.

Step 3: Return the sample

Return the sample at your nearest UPS drop-off location using the UPS label included with the test kit.

Step 4: Get your results

You should receive your results by email within 24 hours from when the sample is received at the lab. You will also be able to access your results on the patient portal.

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