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MDHHS expands partnership with libraries to 70 sites offering free at-home testing kits to Michiganders

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has expanded its efforts to provide free, at-home testing kits to underserved areas of the state by providing test kits to additional libraries for a total of 70 locations participating in the program. For Michigan families spending more time in group settings, with extended and/or vulnerable family members and friends, or returning from Spring Break trips, these test kits could be a valuable tool in preventing the spread of the virus when returning to work and school.

"This partnership is just one more tool to keep our communities safe," said Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, Michigan's chief medical executive. "Testing has become extremely convenient with many locations and the increased availability of over-the-counter tests. We recommend Michiganders test if traveling. Additionally, receiving the COVID-19 vaccine remains one of the most effective ways to prevent severe illness and disease."

More than 24,000 kits have been shipped to 70 libraries. Test kits are limited at each location and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Michiganders are asked to take one kit per person, up to five per household. To obtain a test kit, visit the following libraries during business hours.

County	City	Library	Address
Allegan	Allegan	Allegan District Library	331 Hubbard Street
Allegan	Fennville	Fennville District Library	400 West Main Street
Antrim	Mancelona	Mancelona Township Library	202 West State Street
Berrien	Buchanan	Buchanan District Library	128 East Front Street
Berrien	Watervliet	Watervliet District Library	333 North Main Street
Calhoun	Albion	Albion District Library	501 South Superior Street

Calhoun	Homer	Homer Public Library	141 West Main Street
Cass	Cassopolis	Cass District Library	319 M62
Clare	Clare	Pere Marquette District Library	185 East Fourth Street
Clare	Farwell	Surrey Township Public Library	105 East Michigan Street
Clare	Harrison	Harrison District Library	105 East Main Street
Delta	Gladstone	Gladstone School & Public Library	300 South 10th Street
Eaton	Lansing	Delta Township District Library	5130 Davenport Drive
Emmet	Petoskey	Petoskey District Library	500 E Mitchell Street
Gladwin	Gladwin	Gladwin County District Library	402 James Robertson Drive
Gratiot	Breckenridge	Howe Memorial Library	128 East Saginaw Street
Hillsdale	Waldron	Waldron District Library	107 North Main
Huron	Bad Axe	Bad Axe Area District Library	200 S Hanselman Street
Huron	Ubly	Sleeper Public Library	2236 E. Main Street
Ingham	East Lansing	East Lansing Public Library	950 Abbot Road
Ionia	Lake Odessa	<u>Lake Odessa</u> <u>Community Library</u>	1007 4th Avenue
Iron	Crystal Falls	Crystal Falls District Community Library	237 Superior Avenue
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Public Library	315 S. Rose Street
Kalamazoo	Portage	Portage District Library	300 Library Lane
Kent	Grand Rapids	Kent District Library, Gaines Township Branch	421 68th Street SE
Lake	Luther	Luther Area Public Library	115 State Street, PO Box 86
Lenawee	Adrian	Adrian District Library	143 E. Maumee Street
Lenawee	Blissfield	The Schultz-Holmes Memorial Library	407 S. Lane Street
Mackinac	St. Ignace	St. Ignace Public Library	110 W Spruce Street
Macomb	Roseville	Roseville Public Library	29777 Gratiot Avenue
Mecosta	Barryton	Barryton Public Library	198 Northern Avenue
Mecosta	Big Rapids	Big Rapids Community Library	426 S. Michigan Avenue

		Walton Erickson Public	
Mecosta	Morley	Library	4808 Northland Drive
Midland	Coleman	Coleman Area Library	111 First Street
		Flat River Community	
Montcalm	Greenville	<u>Library</u>	200 W Judd Street
Newaygo	Hesperia	Hesperia Community Library	80 South Division Street
Newaygo	White Cloud	White Cloud Community Library	1038 Wilcox Avenue
Newaygo	Grant	Grant Area District Library	122 South Elder Avenue
Oakland	Hazel Park	Hazel Park Memorial District Library	123 E. 9 Mile Road
Oakland	Holly	Holly Township Library	1116 Saginaw Street
Oceana	Hart	Hart Area Public Library	415 South State Street
Oceana	Pentwater	Pentwater Township Library	402 East Park Street
Ogemaw	Rose City	Ogemaw District Library	107 W Main Street
Osceola	Evart	Evart Public Library	200 S. Main Street
Osceola	Reed City	Reed City Area District Library	829 S. Chestnut Street
Oscoda	Mio	Oscoda County Library	430 W 8th Street
Otsego	Gaylord	Otsego County Library	700 S Otsego Avenue
Ottawa	Coopersville	Coopersville Area District Library	333 Ottawa Street
Ottawa/ Allegan	Holland	Herrick District Library	300 S River Avenue
Saginaw	Saginaw	Hoyt Public Library	505 Janes Avenue
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Saginaw	Saginaw	Branch F. F. L.	1716 Hancock
Saginaw	Birch Run	Thomas E Fleschner Memorial Library	11935 Silver Creek Drive
		Public Libraries of Saginaw - Wickes	
Saginaw	Saginaw	<u>Branch</u>	1713 Hess Avenue

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St. Joseph	Centreville	Nottawa Township Library	685 East Main Street
		White Pigeon Township	
St. Joseph	White Pigeon	<u>Library</u>	102 N. Kalamazoo Street
		South Haven Memorial	
Van Buren	South Haven	Library	314 Broadway
Wayne	Detroit	Detroit Public Library	5201 Woodward Avenue
	Detroit	Detroit Public Library -	
Wayne	Detroit	Campbell	8733 Vernor Highway
	Detroit	Detroit Public Library -	
Wayne	Detroit	<u>Edison</u>	18400 Joy Road
	Detroit	Detroit Public Library -	
Wayne	Detroit	<u>Jefferson</u>	12350 East Outer Drive
	Detroit	Detroit Public Library -	
Wayne	Detroit	<u>Parkman</u>	1766 Oakman Boulevard
	Detroit	Detroit Public Library -	
Wayne	Detroit	Redford	21200 Grand River
	Detroit	Detroit Public Library -	
Wayne	Detroit	Wilder	7140 East 7 Mile Road
Wayne	Detroit	Detroit Mobile Library	Various locations
Wayne	Ecorse	Ecorse Public Library	3869 W. Jefferson
Wayne	Flat Rock	Flat Rock Public Library	25200 Gibraltar Road
,		Melvindale Public	
Wayne	Melvindale	Library	18650 Allen Road
		Redford Township	
Wayne	Redford	District Library	25320 W Six Mile Road
	Taylor	Taylor Community	
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The test kits are in addition to the MI Backpack Home Tests, a voluntary program in which parents, students and staff can sign up to take home COVID-19 test kits. MDHHS has provided over 583,000 kits to schools to distribute to participants.

Michiganders can also get testing at numerous testing sites across the state. To find a testing site, visit <u>Search Results (solvhealth.com)</u>. In addition, community popup testing sites are listed at <u>Coronavirus - Community Based Pop-Up Rapid Antigen Testing Events (michigan.gov)</u>, which includes testing at welcome centers, airports and 22 neighborhood testing sites across the state.

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