

Free at-home COVID tests kits available!

New Jersey residents can now test for COVID-19 in the comfort of their homes.

The kits are provided through the 'Say Yes! COVID Test' initiative, a cooperative led by the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

State officials announced they have partnered with Vault Medical Services to provide free, in-home COVID saliva tests. **The test can be requested at <u>learn.vaulthealth.com/nj</u>**. No credit card information is needed, and an email address is not required.

"This new program increases the availability and accessibility of testing, particularly for those who may not be able to get to a testing site," said Health Commissioner Judy Persichilli.

This kit will only test for Covid-19 at the time of your **saliva sample**. It is not an antibody test.

It is advised not to open the test until you have registered and have followed the instructions.

Testing kits are sent through UPS next day delivery. Once received, the recipient will conduct the test through a **Zoom call** with a "collection supervisor;" a requirement to get your results. **A prepaid next day delivery package** is provided with the kit, so it can be sent to a lab. **Test results**, which will come 24-48 hours thereafter, will also be shared with public health officials for contact tracing purposes.

There is no limit on the number of tests that you can order. However, you cannot order a second test until you receive the results from an outstanding test.

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