



Our mission is to:

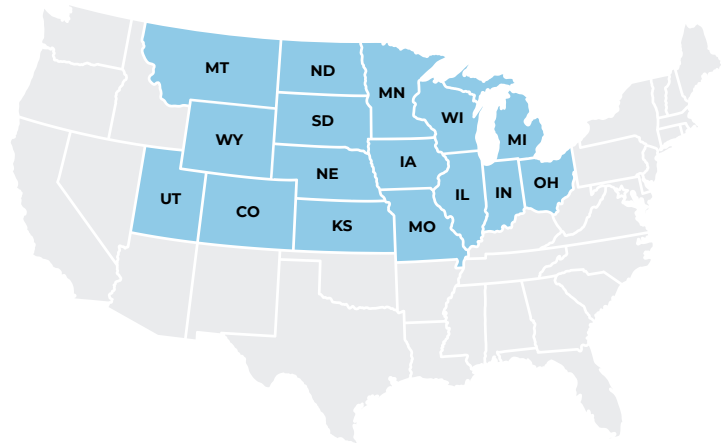
- Help **Pre-K-12 schools, Historically Black Colleges and Universities** safely **reopen** and **remain open** for in-person instruction
- **Reduce** the opportunities for **transmission** in non-healthcare congregate settings, and,
- **Reach** Midwestern **communities** that are underserved or have limited access to testing.

Our goal is to:

- Help keep everyone safe by making testing **easy, effective, and accommodating.**

Which states can use the Coordination Center?

If your school district or facility is located in any of the highlighted Midwestern states, you can request to use the coordination center testing.



What does it cost?

Testing under the HHS program is **free** including sample collection supplies and shipping materials.

How does it work?

The Coordination Center provides the services needed to ensure that COVID-19 diagnostic testing is completed accurately and efficiently. Here's what each entity will do:



Coordination Center

- Registers facilities
- Pairs facilities with partner testing labs
- Provides training and customer support on program participation
- Coordinates distribution of sample collection and shipping supplies
- Coordinates reporting of results to individuals, schools and facilities



Schools and Congregate Settings

- Develops local testing plan
- Obtains testing consents and authorizations to release test results (with the help of the Coordination Center Guardian/Participant portal, if desired)
- Coordinates sample collection and sends samples for testing
- Takes action based on screening and individual results



Partner Testing labs

- Provides sample collection supplies
- Receives and tests samples
- Reports results to Coordination Center and public health authorities

Do you have more questions?

Visit <https://testedandprotected.org> to learn more about this screening testing program.

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