COVID-19 Guidance for Point-of-Care COVID-19 Testing Reporting

BACKGROUND

Point-of-care testing for SARS-CoV-2 has become an increasing testing methodology for diagnosing patients with COVID-19 in a variety of settings. To capture these results, the Indiana Department of Health has developed the *COVID-19 Point-of-Care Test Reporting - Indiana Department of Health* REDCap form. This form will allow all settings using point-of-care testing for SARS-CoV-2 to easily report all results to IDOH and will ensure results are included in surveillance data.

IDOH requires all facilities using point-of-care testing to report all results to IDOH as soon as possible to provide timely intervention and direction to the state's response to the public health emergency.

EXAMPLES OF POINT-OF-CARE TESTING FOR SARS-COV-2

Molecular Testing (RNA):

- Abbott ID Now COVID-19
- BD SARS-CoV-2 Reagents for BD MAX System
- Biofire

Antigen Testing:

- BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2
- Quidel Sofia SARS Antigen FIA

POINT-OF-CARE TESTING REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

All point-of-care testing results should be reported immediately to IDOH following the instructions below:

1. Open the *COVID-19 Point of Care Test Reporting - Indiana Department of Health* REDCap form at https://redcap.isdh.in.gov/surveys/?s=ER98AJW9RX
2. Select your facility name from the Facility Name drop-down list:
   a. If your facility name is not included in the Facility Name list, please reach out to Kelly White (KeWhite@isdh.in.gov) for onboarding instructions.
3. Complete all variables within the Patient Information section.
4. Enter the ordering provider's first and last names in the Provider Information section.
5. Complete the Laboratory Test Information section:
   a. Enter the date the patient's specimen was taken in Specimen Collection Date.
   b. Enter the type of specimen/swab taken in Specimen Source.
   c. Under Test Performed, select the type of test (SARS coronavirus 2 RNA or SARS coronavirus 2 antigen).
      i. Once Test Performed is selected, select the corresponding Device Type.
   d. Select the result of the test from the Result drop-down list.
6. When all the information has been completed, select Complete under Form Status.
7. Click Save & Exit Form to submit.

Important Considerations:

1. Reporting of point-of-care test results into the *COVID-19 Point of Care Test Reporting - Indiana Department of Health* REDCap form replaces the need to fax results to the state.
2. Long-term care facilities must continue to report all cases of SARS-CoV-2 via the *Long-Term Care COVID-19 Reporting* REDCap form, including those identified via point-of-care testing.
3. Facilities already reporting point-of-care testing results through electronic laboratory feeds do not need to report via the *COVID-19 Point of Care Test Reporting - Indiana Department of Health* REDCap form.

WHAT IF MY FACILITY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE REDCAP FORM?

If your facility performs point-of-care testing for SARS-CoV-2 but is not included in the Facility Name list in REDCap, please email Kelly White (KeWhite@isdh.in.gov) for onboarding.