



# ReadyCheckGo Testing Program

Gather confidently, test intelligently, educate effectively

A coronavirus testing program for K–12 students, teachers, and staff

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# A flexible, self-serve testing program for K–12 schools

The Thermo Fisher Scientific™ ReadyCheckGo™ Testing Program, in partnership with Color Health, provides an end-to-end solution that simplifies coronavirus testing for schools. We offer reliable, accurate, and affordable pooled PCR testing, as well as digital registration and reporting, end-to-end lab and logistics coordination, training for school staff, and flexibility in program design to help meet schools' specific needs.

## Implement the ReadyCheckGo program and benefit from:

- **Cost-effective pooled PCR tests**—run up to six samples at once, using the most accurate coronavirus testing technology
- **Simple registration**—families and staff can quickly sign up for testing; we collect consent forms at the time of registration and facilitate the sign-up process
- **Training for existing school staff to manage sample collection**—helps limit the need to hire additional staff to oversee testing; our sample collection process is designed to be simple and efficient
- **Extensive, CLIA-certified network of labs**—with thousands of labs in our network, samples will be routed to different labs based on available capacity, helping to avoid backlogs and delayed test results
- **Fast reporting of digital results**—notifications by email and text message enable timely access to test information, including comprehensive dashboards with aggregate program and pool-level data



# A ready-to-use, reliable, end-to-end testing solution

Cost-effective pooled PCR testing via a self-serve testing program that can be managed by existing staff

## 1 Get started quickly

It's easy for school administrators to set up digital accounts and view test results. We also help you quantify how many testing kits you need and then ship the kits to where you need them.

## 2 Collect samples

Training materials are provided to staff, who oversee pooled swabbing, with individuals in an assigned group collecting their own nasal samples. The sampling process can move quickly to help reduce disruption to classroom learning.

## 3 Test samples

Samples are delivered to and tested in a CLIA-certified lab that belongs to our extensive national network. Prepaid shipping labels are provided to limit administrative burden and hassle for schools.

## 4 Receive timely results

Within 12 to 48 hours of receipt in the laboratory, test results are reported and positive pools are identified. We help take the uncertainty out of testing, so schools can remain open with confidence.



# Our in-school pooling approach, explained

Pooled testing may sound advanced, but it's actually very simple



## Step 1

**Sample collection for up to six individuals**—trained staff oversee pooled swabbing, where individuals in a pool collect their own nasal samples.



## Step 2

**Pooled sampling**—up to six individual swabs are placed into one tube for each pool.



## Step 3

**Pooled testing and reporting**—the pooled sample is then run as a single test at a lab using PCR technology—the most accurate type of coronavirus test. Results are then reported for the pool.



- Pooled PCR testing enables accurate results and allows for identification of positive pools, for a lower cost than individual diagnostic testing
- Pooled testing is a proven method that has been employed in various states across different demographics, school sizes, and school types:
  - Through its statewide program, Massachusetts has offered weekly pooled testing to students, staff, and teachers across 940 public schools<sup>1</sup>
  - Districts and individual schools have also launched pooled testing programs; for example, Baltimore City Schools implemented a pooled testing program across elementary and high schools<sup>2</sup>

Sources:

1. K-12 National Testing Action Program (NTAP)
2. Baltimore City Schools

# Everything schools need to implement and maintain testing

- Pooled PCR testing for groups of up to six individuals using short-swab anterior nasal (AN) sampling
- Test kits and ship-back materials, as well as coordination of their distribution to schools and transport to labs
- Easy-to-use web-hosted app platforms for families, teachers, and staff to register and receive results digitally
- User-friendly dashboard for school administrators to track aggregated results across their student and staff population
- Comprehensive training materials for school staff and teachers so they can run the program



# A custom program to meet your needs

A flexible solution that adapts to schools' specific needs

As a leader in the coronavirus testing space, our organizational capacity to scale allows us to offer additional services to augment our core testing program, including:

- The ability to choose your testing frequency
- Different types of tests
- Support for sample collection
- Follow-up testing for positive pools, and other forms of tailored support

We recognize that every community and school has unique needs. Contact us for a consultation to tell us more about your specific needs, and we will work with you to develop a program that meets them.



Getting started with the ReadyCheckGo program is quick and easy.

Contact us at [thermofisher.com/readycheckgo](https://www.thermofisher.com/readycheckgo)

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