

COVID-19 Testing Kit - UW

There are COVID-19 testing **alternatives** for community members that cannot be tested at a COVID-19 testing site, due to a physical, or emotional limitation which may make it difficult to test at an established site.

If a family member **gets tested at the testing site**, they have the option of stopping by the care coordination tent and picking up an Everlywell home administered test for a family member (age 16 and older). Please note, they cannot drop by the test site and just pick up a test kit if they are not also there to get themselves tested through the testing site. At home test kits are intended to be used only when someone cannot go to the site to get tested. Follow the directions **that come with the test kit**, which are **different** than the information for the mailed test-kit information below.

Request a test from home: (this was *originally created for Seattle residents, but can now be used by Yakima County residents*)

Follow the directions below to get a kit delivered to your door, typically within about a day.

1. Go to <https://scanpublichealth.org/>
2. Click "Get Started" on the first screen
3. There will be a box that says "If you have a SCAN code, please enter it here"
4. Enter **YAKCT01** into the box and click "START"

A parent or guardian can fill out the information for someone else. Submit the request and receive the test kit the next day. Complete the swab and a courier picks it up the following day. Results are retrieved via a web site or text. Turn-around time is around 24-36 hours from when the lab receives the specimen.

Positives will be contacted directly by phone with guidelines provided by WA DOH. All participants can receive their results through the web portal <https://scanpublichealth.org/results> - linked from the website and also described in emails sent to participants. Participant may download a hard copy of their testing report if needed.

All results (positive and negative) will be reported to the WA DOH WDRS, and should be available to Yakima Health District.