

National Links

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/National-Strategy-for-the-COVID-19-Response-and-Pandemic-Preparedness.pdf>

<https://covidactiongroup.net/>

<https://www.covidcollaborative.us/>

[Rockefeller new plan](#)

CALIF State Testing Lab

<https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/332/2020/11/CDPH-Valencia-Branch-Laboratory-Playbook.pdf>

Perkin Elmer lab - sensitive PCR test (swab only based?)

Color providing digital - just raised \$167M for last mile healthcare

CA Safe Schools \$2B <https://youtu.be/DmHNwJalkPg?t=1000>

Naomi Bardoch point person from UCSF

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/Pages/COVID-19Guidance.aspx#>

<https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/covid-19-testing-task-force-laboratory-list/>

Memphis and Poplar

<https://covid19.memphistn.gov/test-to-protect/>

Lists Poplar and 2 other labs

[Home swabbing video](#)

Looks like they are using Steripak swabs

<https://dailyMemphian.com/article/17167/how-memphis-medical-lab-poplar-healthcare-mobilized-to-right-covid>

Dr. Manoj Jain, a local infectious disease physician, advising the city on its COVID-19 response

Jim Sweeney - CEO Poplar

<https://www.phc-covid.com/organization/pod-testing/>

Ginkgo

5 week pilot 100's <https://twitter.com/jrkelly/status/1341852769918078976>


Ned says internall called pooled swabbing "Randy method"


Shared them on detailed prodecured for swabbing and on-site pooling (get link)

Looks like they are using green shaft cleanroom swabs (*ask Christina)

<https://www.concentricbyginkgo.com/our-plan-to-provide-simple-affordable-testing-to-every-school-in-america/>

Looks like they are planning this as a sample collection program far beyond their own NGS test
"Scalable: Existing labs running individual molecular tests (i.e. PCR) can also run pooled samples. This means pooling could multiply our existing testing capacity by twenty times or more"


 **Matt Condon Retweeted**

 **Kim Driscoll** @MayorDriscoll · Jan 3


Starting tomorrow, thru Jan 6th all @SalemSchoolsk12 students + family members living in the same household are able to participate in FREE COVID-19 testing. This testing is a saliva based model. A sample pic of the test kit is below - it's super easy - just spit in the tube!

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 **Matt Condon** @condonmatt · Dec 24, 2020

@Ginkgo Bioworks Launches COVID-19 Pooled Classroom Testing Pilot for K-12 Schools. Collins Middle @cmshappenings was one of the first schools to provide testing for our scholars. @SalemSchoolsk12 @SzrikeSPS #LEGACY 🙌



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/PRNewswire/ -- Today Ginkgo Bioworks, the
organism company, announced the launch of its pil...
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Dueling projects, Salem has connections

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<https://www.glenbard87.org/covid-19-surveillance-faq/>

<https://www.safeguardscreeningllc.com/> Ed Campbell saliva LAMP testing company

JCMA

provides software and logistics solution for school testing, takes care of running entire program and delivers tubes to labs to run

[Google Doc on JCMA](#)

Darwin Biosciences

Colorado

O'Connor

<https://openresearch.labkey.com/wiki/Coven/page.view?name=field-testing>

https://openresearch.labkey.com/wiki/Coven/page.view?name=antigen_testing_schools

Wellesley Schools in Mass

<https://wellesleyps.org/viral-testing/>

“WPS COVID-19 Pool Surveillance Testing”

“DO YOUR PART: Help Schools Start & Stay in Person”

Contracted with [Mirimus Saliva Clear website](#)

Once a week, on a designated morning, each staff member and student picks up their barcoded SalivaClear sample collection kit from school. They register it via a Google Form, entering in their barcode number and their consent agreement. They then **self-collect** their saliva sample (guided by visual and video instruction materials), seal it, and immediately return it to the school staff.

The samples are then transported to a Mirimus clinical lab, where they are **pooled and tested the same day**. Any pools that test positive will be immediately retested at a pool level of 2 samples.

The school is notified of any pair of samples that contains a positive result, and the 2 people in that pair are directed to obtain a physician's order for a diagnostic COVID test. The diagnostic tests may be performed by Mirimus (which uses the [MeentaSafe reporting platform](#)) or by another clinical lab.

Mirimus

[Mirimus Saliva Clear website](#)

uses the [MeentaSafe reporting platform](#)

Mass Schools

[Massachusetts Dept of Education Memo - Jan 8](#)

<https://covidtesting.com/pooled-testing-in-watertown-public-schools>

UnitedHealth Group Visby School Pilot

UnitedHealth Group Calculator and Plans

https://calculator.unitedinresearch.com/complex_dashboard

Rockefeller

[Rockefeller - Dec20 Plan SHARED](#)

[Covid-19 Antigen Testing in K-12 Schools: Early Lessons from Six Pilot Sites](#)

ICGEB NEB Gates LAMP project in Africa

<https://www.icgeb.org/gates-foundation-to-fund-icgeb-collaboration-with-new-england-biolabs/>

<https://www.icgeb.org/icgeb-cape-town-covid-19-diagnostic-testing-activities/>

https://www.icgeb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Protocol002_Covid19_RT_qPCR.pdf

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/04/29/coronavirus-testing-chief-says-no-way-on-earth-us-can-test-5-million-a-day.html>

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[BinaxNow MD DPH](#)