



**TOOLS &
RESOURCES FOR
PRODUCERS AND
EMPLOYERS
DURING COVID-19**

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SAG-AFTRA is committed to helping provide the tools and resources necessary to address the needs of our community during this unprecedented time. Please visit SAG-AFTRA's COVID-19 online hub for continued updates:

www.sagaftra.org/backtowork.

The FDA regularly updates a list of approved laboratories that conduct COVID-19 testing. Please visit that site as an additional resource: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/faqs-testing-sars-cov-2#offeringtests>.

Producers and employers should continue to monitor COVID-19 transmission rates/infection rates. Check your local government's website for updates and [Covid Act Now](#) to track U.S. COVID-19 risk and vaccines.

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TESTING

Strategic testing for the presence of COVID-19 is critical for a safe return to work. **SAG-AFTRA requires PCR testing, though a combination of in-lab and rapid solutions will be permissible in many circumstances.** When testing employees, producers and employers **may not use antibody tests.**

Producers and employers may only use antigen tests where expressly authorized to be used by the [COVID-19 Return to Work Agreement as of July 19, 2021](#). Those tests are: **Sienna-Clarity** (by Salofa Oy), **CareStart** (by Access Bio) and **BinaxNOW** (by Abbott Diagnostics).

Producers and employers should conduct all COVID-19 testing using the least invasive method of testing available. Please be advised that nasopharyngeal testing should be avoided unless it is the only approved method available.

Please see the following non-exhaustive list of resources on testing options. Please be advised this document is intended to provide general information and is subject to change without notice. Entities listed are

not “approved” by SAG-AFTRA in any medical capacity; they are listed as solutions and vendors offering the required PCR testing mechanisms.

TESTING SOLUTIONS:

Abbott ID Now:

- Abbott provides rapid PCR testing, but must be used subsequent to an in-lab PCR test. •
Contact: <https://www.abbott.com/IDNOW.html>

Abbott RealTime SARS-CoV-2 Assay:

- Abbott’s RT-PCR lab-based COVID-19 test.
- For more information: <https://www.molecular.abbott/us/en/products/infectious/disease/RealTime-SARS-CoV-2-Assay>

Access Medical Labs:

- Access Medical Labs provides RT-PCR testing via nasal swab.
- Contact: www.accessmedlab.com

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Accula SARS-CoV-2 Test:

- Accula provides rapid PCR testing, but must be used subsequent to an in-lab PCR test. •
The Accula SARS-Cov-2 Test must be performed on the Accula Dock or the Silaris Dock •
Contact: www.mesabiotech.com

Amazon COVID-19 Test Collection Kit DTC

- This is a RT-PCR testing kit. This is not a rapid test.
- Sample collection is via anterior nasal swab. This is a self-administered test. Sample is mailed to a lab using an enclosed prepaid UPS next-day shipping envelope. • Test Results: 24hrs of sample arriving at the lab.
- Price: \$39.99
- For more information: <https://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Covid-19-Test-Kit/dp/B08ZR5XNBM>

ANP Safety Consulting, LLC:

- ANP Safety Consulting, LLC provides saliva and mid-nasal RT-PCR testing with labs nationwide. ANP Safety Consulting, LLC provides online portal access and dashboard features for user management and communications.
- Price: please contact ANP Safety Consulting, LLC directly.
- Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: neha@anpsafetyconsulting.com

ARCPoint Labs:

- ARCPoint Labs provides RT-PCR testing via nasal cavity or mouth.
- Price: please contact ARCPoint Labs.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.

- Contact: <https://www.arcpointlabs.com/covid-testing-options/>

Atlanta Health Systems:

- Atlanta Health Systems provides RT-PCR testing via nasal swab.
- Price: please contact Atlanta Health Systems directly.
- Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.atlantahealthsystems.com; Katie Brannon, Katie@atlantahealthsys.com

Atlantic Diagnostic Laboratories:

- Atlantic provides RT-PCR testing options.
- Contact: <https://atlanticdiagnosticlaboratories.com/sars-cov-2-rt-pcr-testing/>

Atlas Labs:

- Atlas provides the lower nasal (anterior nares) PCR test.
- Price: \$110.00, not including shipping costs.
- Method: Tests are shipped to productions and once completed, shipped back to the facility. Atlas offers on-site testing options depending on the state and location of filming. Tests can be processed from all states except New York.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
 - Expedited same-day results available for \$160.00, not including shipping costs.
- Contact: www.atlas-genomics.com; Chris Destro at chrisdestro@atlas-genomics.com

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Axiom Medical:

- Axiom Medical the PCR nasal and oral tests, with options to have on-site testing and shipment nationwide.
- Price: varies depending on the testing options.
- Test Results: received within 24-72 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.axiomllc.com

BioIQ:

- BioIQ offers the PCR nasal and oral tests. Both tests are available, with options to ship test kits nationwide or have on-site testing provided.
- Price: averages \$150.00, with options of add-ons, including an online platform and portal.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.bioiq.com; Deborah Dean at DDean@bioiq.com

Biomeme's SARS-CoV-2 Real-Time RT-PCR Test:

- “Use of [the] test is limited to laboratories that meet requirements to perform high complexity tests.”
- Contact: <https://info.biomeme.com/covid-19#what-makes-our-test-different>

Bluestone Safe – PPS Health:

- Bluestone Safe – PPS Health provides RT-PCR saliva testing with a capacity to test an additional 50,000 tests per day.
- Price: please contact Bluestone Safe – PPS Health.
- Method: Tests are shipped via FedEx to productions or individuals and once completed,

shipped back to the facility.

- Test Results: received same day from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: Pejman Salimpour at psalimpour@salimpour.com
 - www.ppshealth.com/bluestone-safe/

Blackbird Group LLC:

- Blackbird Group provides RT-PCR testing via nasal tests, and it's recommended to be administered by a medical professional.
- Price: please contact Blackbird Group directly.
- Method: Test kits may be shipped to productions and once completed, shipped back to the facility. Alternatively, the laboratory allows for mobile drop-offs or in-lab service.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <https://www.blackbirdgroupllc.org/covid-19-rt-pcr-tests>

Bosch Vivalytic:

- Bosch provides PCR testing via oral swab, and has an in-lab option.
- Price: please contact Bosch.
- Method: Tests are shipped to productions and once completed, shipped back to the laboratory.
- Test Results: received within 3 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <https://www.bosch-vivalytic.com/en/product/vivalytic-tests/vri-multiplex-test/>

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Carbon Health:

- Carbon Health offers PCR nasal testing, with options to have on-site/mobile testing.
- Price: please contact Carbon Health.
- Test Results: received within 4 hours, only for certain options.
- Contact: <https://carbonhealth.com/coronavirus>

CDT Solutions:

- CDT Solutions provides RT-PCR testing via saliva sample or nasal swab.
- Price: please contact CDT Solutions directly.
- Method: CDT Solutions offers on-site or on-set services. It can provide on-site collection and administration services nationwide.
- Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.cdtsolutions.com; Sean Shea at sshea@cdtsolutions.com

CirrusDX:

- CirrusDX provides RT-PCR testing through a nasal swab.
- Price: please contact CirrusDX.
- Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <http://cirrusdx.com/>

CUE Health:

- Provides rapid point of contact molecular testing.
- Contact: www.cuehealth.com

Curative Inc.:

- Curative Inc. provides oral swab test kits in mass quantities nationwide. • Price: \$150.00 per kit, requiring a minimum quantity that can be discussed on a set-to-set basis. There is no insurance reimbursement.
- Method: Tests are shipped to productions and once completed, shipped back to the facility. Curative Inc. is able to provide mobile testing options only in Los Angeles, CA. • Test Results: received within 24-36 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: support@curativeinc.com or sales@curativeinc.com

Daybreak Health:

- Provides lab-based RT-PCR testing in the New York area.
- Contact: www.daybreak.health

Discovery Genomics:

- Discovery Genomics provides RT-PCR testing via anterior, mid-turbinate, or oral swab. • Price: please contact Discovery Genomics directly.
- Method: Discovery Genomics provides on-site collection services, and can tailor to your needs.
- Test Results: Same day results, if received by 3:00 p.m., but a general test turnaround in 20 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.discoverygenomics.com

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EIS Consulting:

- EIS Consulting provides oral swab testing services nationwide and platform/interface services to help track testing.
- Price: Varies, but averages \$150.00 per test kit. If purchasing the user interface, an additional weekly or monthly flat fee applies.
- Method: Tests are shipped to productions and once completed, shipped back to the facility. EIS Consulting will be able to provide concierge mobile servicing in select cities. • Test Results: 24 hours or less from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.eisconsulting.com; Bik Wong at bik@eisconsulting.com

EmpowerDX at-home PCR kit

- This is a non-rapid PCR test kit.
- Method: Self-administered test via anterior nasal swab to collect the sample. • Test Results: 48-hr turnaround time from lab receipt of sample. Results available via a secure online portal.
- For more information: <https://empowerdxlab.com/home>

Equaltox Laboratory:

- Equaltox provides RT-PCR testing

Essential Screening and Supply Solutions:

- ESS Solutions provides RT-PCR testing.
- Price: please contact ESS directly.
- Test Results: received within 12-28 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.ess-solutions.com

EverlyWell's COVID-19 Test Home Collection Kit DTC:

- This is a PCR test.
- Method: Self-collection of the specimen sample via a nasal swab, returned per the instructions.
- Price: \$109 per kit. <https://www.everlywell.com/products/covid-19-test/> • Test Results: sent digitally within 24-48 hours of the lab receiving your specimen sample.

Exceltox Laboratories:

- Exceltox provides nasal pharyngeal testing and oral swab test kits (PCR) in mass quantities, nationwide. Exceltox allows for reserving on committed capacities. On-site mobile testing options are available in California.
- Price: please contact Exceltox directly.
- Method: Tests are shipped to productions and once completed, shipped back to the facility.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: Jonathan Pittman at jonathan@exceltox.com

Exer Urgent Care:

- Exer Urgent Care various testing regimens, including RT-PCR. Exer is able to provide on-site testing solutions and has 20 clinics across Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Negative COVID test results can be texted to you and all test results are available in the Patient Portal.

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- Test Results: within 1 to 3 days
- Contact: Victoria Frazier at victoria.frazier@exerurgentcare.com or (818) 287-0894 ext. 178

Fulgent Genetics:

- Fulgent Genetics provides various testing options, including RT-PCR. Fulgent is able to provide on-site testing solutions.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <https://www.fulgentgenetics.com/covid19>.

GenePace Laboratories:

- GenePace offers PCR testing, and other testing solutions including concierge services • Test Results: Same-day, next day, and concierge services based on location • Contact: <https://www.genepace.com/covid-lab-testing>

Genetworx:

- Genetworx offers PCR testing through an anterior nasal swab.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen. • Contact: www.genetworx.com

GenX Laboratories:

- GenX provides RT-PCR testing in-lab.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <https://www.genxlaboratories.com/corporate-testing>.

Helix Laboratory:

- Helix offers a lower nasal (anterior nares) PCR test for self-collection. • Method: self-collected by individuals with oversight from a healthcare professional. • Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.helix.com

Human Health Organization:

- Human Health Organization provides RT-PCR in-lab testing.
- Price: please contact Human Health Organization.
- Contact: www.humanhealth.org; Chris Debiec at cdebiec@gmail.com, (31) 880-7208

InterTrauma:

- InterTrauma provides RT-PCR testing via nasal swab.
- Contact: www.InterTrauma.com

Inspire Diagnostics:

- Inspire Diagnostics provides real time RT-PCR testing.
- For more information: <https://inspirediagnostics.com/>

Lenco Diagnostic Laboratories:

- Lenco Labs provides options for real time RT-PCR testing.
- Price: please contact Lenco Lab directly, or through the applicable vendor.

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- Contact: <https://www.lencolab.com/news/2020/3/lenco-diagnostic-laboratories-has-launched-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-testing.html>

LetsGetChecked.com:

- LetsGetChecked provides lower nasal swab testing options nationwide via shipment options.
- Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.letsgetchecked.com

LifeBrite Laboratories

- LifeBrite labs provides real time RT-PCR testing via saliva and nasopharyngeal swab collection.
- Test Results: turnaround time approximately 24-48 hours.
- Contact: Anna Morris - Amorris@lifebritelabs.com; Phone: 678-433-0607; <https://lifebritelabs.com/>

MicroGenDX:

- MicroGenDX provides options for real time RT-PCR testing.
 - Price: please contact MicroGenDX directly, or through the applicable vendor. •
- For more information: <https://microgendx.com/covid19/>

Middletown Medical:

- Middletown Medical offers PCR testing via Accula, which requires a subsequent in-lab PCR test.
- Contact: www.middletownmedical.com

ModMD:

- ModMD provides COVID-19 concierge services.
 - Type of test: PCR, mid-nasal swab.
 - Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen. •
- Contact: www.modmdla.com

My Concierge MD:

- My Concierge MD is specific to Los Angeles and provides on-site oral swab testing to large groups at time. On site testing, groups at a time.
- Price: Prices vary depending on result timeframe.
- Type of test: PCR.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <https://www.myconciergemd.com/rapid-covid-19-testing/>

NK Max Health:

- NK Max offers RT-PCR testing via oral swab.
- Price: please contact NK Max directly.
- Contact: <https://nkmaxhealth.com/covid-19/business/>

Pixel by LabCorp

- This is a COVID-19 Self-Collection Kit. It is a RT-PCR test.
- Contact: <https://www.pixel.labcorp.com/>

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Rapid Reliable Testing:

- Rapid Reliable offers nasal swab testing solutions to employers and organizations, and will visit your work-site at an interval of your choosing.
- Price: Varies based on location, volume, and timeline.
- Test Result: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.rrtesting.com

Rapid Screen Services:

- Provides Health Canada approved in-lab RT-PCR
- Contact: www.rapidscreen.ca

Ready Set Care

- Provides in-lab RT-PCR testing solutions nationwide.
 - Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen or less. •
- Contact: www.readysetcare.co

Reel Health:

- Reel Health provides in-lab PCR testing, using the lab MicroGen DX. • Test Results: received within 30-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <https://reelhealth.com/contact/>

Set Medic Associates:

- Set Medic Associates provide RT-PCR testing and work specifically on entertainment productions.
- For more information: <https://setmedicassociates.com/>

Smart Detect SARS-CoV-2 rRT-PCR Kit

- This is a rapid RT-PCR test.
- For more information: <https://inbios.com/smart-detecttm-sars-cov-2-rrt-pcr-kit/>

SoCal COVID Solutions:

- SCS provides RT-PCR testing via mid-nasal swab. SCS has contactless concierge service as well as mobile on-site services.
- Test Results: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: info@socalcovidolutions.com; (713) 249-7080

Task Force Lab:

- Task Force Lab provides RT-PCR testing using the lab US Lab, Inc.
- Price: please contact Task Force Lab.
- Test Result: received within 24-48 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: www.taskforcelab.com

ThermoFisher Scientific's TaqPath™ COVID-19 Combo Kit

- This is a RT-PCR test kit.
- For more information: <https://www.thermofisher.com/order/catalog/product/A47814#/A47814>

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TNG Diagnostics:

- Provides RT-PCR testing.
- Price: \$80 per lab-based PCR test, shipping included.
- Test Results: 24-36 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: Josh Brammer - (910) 890-2334, josh@tngdiagnostics.com

Trident Care:

- Trident Care provides mobile testing services, with an option for RT-PCR testing. • For more information: <https://tridentcare.com/covid-2/>

Ultimate DX

- Ultimate DX provides oral and nasal PCR testing solutions.
- Price: please contact Ultimate DX directly.

- Method: self-collected by individuals.
- Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen.
- Contact: <https://ultimatedx.com/contact-us/>

Visby Medical COVID-19 Test

- This is a rapid PCR test
- For more information: <https://www.visbymedical.com/covid-19-test/>

Visit Healthcare:

- Visit Healthcare provides mobile COVID-19 testing services, with a PCR option. Visit Healthcare uses the lab Universal Diagnostics.
- Price: please contact Visit Healthcare.
- Test Results: please contact Visit Healthcare.
- Contact: <https://www.visit-healthcare.com/>.

Vitalize Express COVID-19 Testing

- Provide in-lab RT-PCR testing on-site and can outsource larger orders •
- Price: please contact Vitalize directly
- Test Results: received within 24 hours from receipt of specimen
- Contact: www.vitalizenaturalmedicine.com

Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2 (by GeneXpert/Cepheid)

- This is a rapid RT-PCR test.
- Contact: please check <https://www.cepheid.com/coronavirus>

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TRAINING

The Safe Way Forward requires the creation of one new position and one new department: the Health Safety Supervisor/ COVID-19 Compliance Officer and the Health Safety Department. Please see below a training system and protocol that can be utilized for your production. Please be advised this document is intended to provide general information and is subject to change without notice.

Health Education Services:

- Health Education Services provides training to inform producers, coordinators, and others about on-set protocols related to COVID-19.

- Contact and Registration: <https://healtheducationservices.net/training/covid-19-compliance-officer-c19co/>

Phylmar Group:

- Phylmar Group provides environmental, health, and safety and sustainability consulting services. • Contact: info@phylmar.com

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SAFETY ON SET: SANITIZATION & PPE

In addition to strategic testing, physical and social controls are essential to ensuring a safe work environment. The following is a non-exhaustive list of sanitization & PPE suppliers.

SANITIZATION SOLUTIONS (in alphabetical order):

All Set NYC:

- Please contact www.All-Set.NYC

Cintas:

- Purchasing options: possible online availability and branch locations. •
- Supplies include:
 - Gloves
 - Safety eyewear/goggles
 - Face shields
 - Respirators, including masks
 - Biohazard equipment
- Contact:
 - Branch locations: <https://www.cintas.com/location-finder/>

Grainger:

- Purchasing options: online availability. Store locations include Northridge, Anaheim, Inglewood, Santa Ana, and Downtown Los Angeles.
- Supplies include:
 - Safety social distancing barriers
 - Floor Markings
 - Medical testing supplies: thermometers, specimen bags, hand wash stations
 - Sanitization wipes, dispensers, and air sprayers
 - Temporary structures for crowd control—use of canopies
 - Face masks
 - Gloves
 - Gowns
 - Face shields
- Contact: https://www.grainger.com/content/covid-19-recovery?cm_sp=Global--C19--Covid19_Recovery_05082020
 - Branch locations: <https://www.grainger.com/content/find-branch-location>

HD Supply Solutions:

- Purchasing options: online availability, with free shipping and next day delivery and branch locations.
- Supplies include:
 - Detergent Disinfectant
 - Disposable Protective Face Masks, 3 ply
 - Rinse Free Hand Sanitizer
 - Commercial and Disposable Face Shields
 - Disposable gloves

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- Safety eyewear/goggles
- Handheld airless disinfectant sprayers
- Isolation Bag (medical waste/discarding PPE)
- Contact: <https://hdsupplysolutions.com/>
 - Branch locations: <https://www.whitecap.com/locations>

Home Depot:

- Purchasing options: online availability and branch locations.

- Supplies include:
 - Safety glasses
 - Face masks
 - Face shields
 - Gloves
- Contact: www.homedepot.com
 - Branch locations: <https://www.homedepot.com/l/search/6654/full/>

Resources from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce:

- The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has provided a list of possible PPE vendors and suppliers: <https://lachamber.com/resources/onela-matching-needs-with-suppliers/#suppliers>.

The Entertainment Industry Response (“EIR”):

- The Entertainment Industry Response provides emergency relief services—using manpower and resources from the entertainment and event industry—to build out temporary structures and provide sanitization services.
- Contact: www.eir.team
 - Phone: (855) 598-3470
 - info@eir.team