

STATES ARE NOW IN CHARGE OF TESTING



YOU CAN APPROVE TESTS

You may design a test using whatever supplies, reagents, and swabbing (including self-swab) that you choose and begin testing patients as long as you can validate your test. This applies to lab-developed tests at labs and hospitals as well as to clinical lab companies.



YOU CAN USE THE COMMERCIAL MARKET

Swabs, reagents, and other supplies are generally available on the commercial market. Please access your normal distribution channels.



YOU HAVE MULTIPLE SWAB OPTIONS

Even for existing FDA-authorized tests, you are not locked into one brand of swab. (FDA has a list of options on its [website](#).)



YOU HAVE MULTIPLE TRANSPORT OPTIONS

You may use saline as a transport medium.



YOU HAVE MULTIPLE REAGENT OPTIONS

Even for existing tests, you are not locked into the one brand of extracting reagent. FDA has approved use of research-grade reagents and has made clear there are other extracting reagents that can be used.

*FDA stands ready to help labs 24/7 with any questions they may have about the EUA process, FDA's policies or getting supplies.
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