

Will there be more COVID-19 tests developed in the future?

Yes! It is very important that new COVID-19 diagnostic tests continue to be developed. Continuing to create new tests and studying the ones already developed will help us reliably identify any new variants of the virus that appear, like the delta variant. It also will help us in developing tests that can tell the difference between a COVID-19 variant and flu. By participating in **COVID-19 Test Us** you are helping achieve this goal. Currently, over 2,200 people are participating in **COVID-19 Test Us** studies and additional people sign up to join new studies every day.

What is the COVID-19 Test Us Bank?

The **COVID-19 Test Us Bank** is a research study where saliva, nasal swabs or blood samples are collected from participants and stored in a biobank. Samples stored in a biobank (also known as biorepository) can be used in future studies of COVID-19. All data from the biobank and future studies will continue to be confidential. Up to now, over 500 adults have joined this study and donated samples. In the next couple of months, a similar study called the **COVID-19 Test Us Bank Kids** will be open to young people. If you or anyone you know have tested positive for COVID-19, you can make an impact by joining the **COVID-19 Test Us Bank** study. Just contact COVID19testusbank@umassmed.edu.

This research will help make new discoveries about COVID-19 and related viruses and develop new tests, treatments, and vaccines.

Participating Sites

Our participating sites are the driving force behind the clinical core of the RADx Tech program. Each site helps a wide variety of people like you learn about the studies and get involved.

Participating Sites

UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA • Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois • Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD • University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL • University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA • University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS • Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR • Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA • University Of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA

Quest Diagnostics

This is the lab that runs the standard COVID-19 tests and gets results to participants.

Eureka

This is the team at University of California, San Francisco that built the application you used to participate in the study.

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Staying Safe



If you have not done so already, please activate the gift card you received for participating in the Test Us study. If you have trouble activating it, please reach us at COVID19TestUs@umassmed.edu or call us at 508-856-8378 (TEST).

www.covid19testus.org



Thank you! We want to sincerely thank you for your role in this national effort.

Study Update

