



**To:** maaps Members  
**From:** maaps Staff  
**Date:** August 28, 2020 (revised September 2, 2020)  
**Re:** Vendors for COVID-19 Testing

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Pursuant to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) August 14, 2020 Residential and Congregate Care Programs: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Surveillance Testing Guidance, residential education programs will need to conduct baseline testing of staff by September 30, 2020. That testing, and the ongoing surveillance testing (when warranted) is able to be reimbursed by EOHHS provided it is the appropriate testing and the program has submitted the required documentation.

On Thursday, August 27, 2020, maaps’ Residential Education Programs call, Res/Ed programs described a number of vendors they are using, that list is provided below.

*Disclaimer:* Please always use diligence in this ever-changing landscape to verify that the vendor, the distinct test, meet the requirements for reimbursement by HHS. Certain conditions may apply.

maaps is making the below list of testing vendors and contacts available to all members, understanding that the HHS Guidance described above is directed only to residential education programs.

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Some examples of testing contacts/providers/kits that Residential Education Programs have had success working with (this is not an exhaustive list – if you have a vendor you would like to add please let us know):

- 1. DPH Vendor List:** On the DPH site, under testing for entities, there is a form you can submit with various conditions (below) that will identifies options for you based on how you want to test. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-testing-guidance?auHash=EJehx24ssrGGGPc1JZIBdLzBHRFj5TYus92PRhUDzIs#testing-options-for-entities->

**Who do you want to test?**

- My employees
- Residents of nursing facilities
- Residents of other long term care/assisted living residences
- Residents of Senior Housing Facilities
- Guests of Homeless Shelters
- Residents of Other Congregate Care
- Other

**Testing location(s)**

- At testing providers' location
- At my location (mobile capability)
- Via mail-in specimen collection
- Other

**Specimen collection**

- Collected by testing providers' staff
- Collected by my onsite medical staff
- Self-collected (patient)
- Other

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2. **Vitagene:** Vitagene's Ihealth-io's "Zero Contact™" Saliva COVID-19 Tests.

<https://Ihealth.io/covid19/>

Contact: Chris Hutchison at [Chutchison@Ihealth.io](mailto:Chutchison@Ihealth.io) [chutchison@vitagene.com](mailto:chutchison@vitagene.com) 669-241-8915

Vitagene: two types of home kits:

<https://www.vaulthealth.com/covid>

<https://vitagene.com/products/covid-19-saliva-test-kit/>

3. **Fallon:**

Peter Racicot, Senior Vice President, Business Development  
111 Brook Road, Quincy MA 02169  
617-745-2117: Office

4. **Quest Diagnostic** (nasal swab)

Contact: Nicole M. Tomanek, Physician Account Executive  
Quest Diagnostics New England | [Action from Insight](#) |  
200 Forest St | Marlborough, MA 01752 | phone 508-864-6577 | fax 610.271.8510 |  
[Nicole.M.Tomanek@QuestDiagnostics.com](mailto:Nicole.M.Tomanek@QuestDiagnostics.com) | [QuestDiagnostics.com](http://QuestDiagnostics.com)

5. **Coastal Medical (short swab):**

Coastal Medical Transportation Services, LLC  
17 Reardon Circle  
South Yarmouth MA, 02664  
Email: [Info@cmtsma.com](mailto:Info@cmtsma.com)  
Contact: Alexandre (Alex) Theoharidis, President, CEO, and Founder  
Number: 508-694-6687

6. **ArcPoint.** offers nasal swab testing - self-administered in the presence of a nurse and they have a mobile unit that can come on site.

ARCpoint Labs of Woburn:  
<https://www.arcpointlabs.com/woburn/>  
Matthew Pappas, President  
ARCpoint Labs of Woburn  
781-460-6020

**Flu Shot Vendor:**

7. **CVS:** This is for on-campus *flu shots* (students and/or staff), other testing may be available  
Kayla Johnson CVS  
[kaylaj5793@yahoo.com](mailto:kaylaj5793@yahoo.com)  
617-257-1288