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Lab Result Reporting for State-supplied BinaxNOW™ Antigen (Ag) Test Cards

COVID-19 lab test and case reporting are required by Kentucky state law regardless of test modality (NAAT (PCR), antigen, or antibody). Required reporting includes both laboratory results for ALL positive AND negative test results AND submission of a case report form for all positive cases.

However, in order to decrease the burden of required reporting of BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Test Card results when they are used in mass testing situations, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) is allowing limited reporting in specific situations that meet the following requirements:

BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Test Cards:

- Have been supplied by KDPH;
AND
- Are not being used in association with a clinical visit to a healthcare provider;
AND
- Are being used in mass testing situations such as:
 - Regular surveillance testing of staff or residents in controlled residential settings, such as correctional, behavioral health, substance use treatment facilities, excluding long-term care facilities;
 - Regular surveillance testing of specific at-risk groups, such as first responders, essential workers, health department employees, etc.;
 - Outbreak response.

If all of these conditions are met, limited reporting of BinaxNOW™ results is allowed.

Limited reporting consists of:

- Reporting all positive lab results using the Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) COVID-19 Online Portal. Facilities can directly request access to the online portal by following the steps on the Direct Data Entry webpage at: <https://khie.ky.gov/COVID-19/Pages/Direct-Lab.aspx>
- Reporting aggregate test numbers (all positive tests and total tests performed daily) using the COVID-19 KY Lab Report System. Registration for this online data collection survey is available at:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/KyLabCovidAggRpt> “or”
 - <https://prd.webapps.chfs.ky.gov/genlogex/Detail.aspx?TK=109&Item=0>

For all other situations, facilities performing any on-site testing using the BinaxNOW™ Ag Test, or any other available test, should follow the standard laboratory reporting guidance provided by KDPH at: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/covid19/ClinicalCommercialLabCovidGuidance.pdf>