



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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## **Community-based Testing Resources for Students and Parents** **in Erie County**

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If your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and you are seeking a negative test result so that they can return to school, you have several community-based testing options.

Before you get started, please note the following:

- There are three ways a student can return to school after experiencing COVID-19 symptoms:
  - 1) provide a negative NAAT (PCR) test, **OR**
  - 2) provide a doctor's note with an alternative diagnosis, **OR**
  - 3) stay out of school for 10 days since the onset of symptoms.

These apply to all symptomatic students, regardless of vaccination status. **Note: a PCR test is a type of NAAT test.**

- When symptomatic and testing to return to school, the test performed must be an FDA-approved NAAT COVID-19 test. A NAAT test is a Nucleic Acid Amplification Test, such as a polymerase chain reaction or PCR. Your child's school will not accept the results of a non-NAAT test. Antibody test results and any at-home test results also will not be accepted.
- If you choose to provide a negative NAAT test to return to school, then you do **not** need a doctor's note as well. Just keep in mind that in addition to the negative test, your child must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and showing symptom improvement.
- If your child is symptomatic and receives multiple tests and one of those tests comes back negative while another comes back positive, your child will be treated as a positive.

- If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and becomes symptomatic, they do not need a negative NAAT test, a doctor’s note with alternative diagnosis, or staying out for 10 days since onset of symptoms to return to school. They should remain out of school until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and show symptom improvement.

This document includes community-based testing options within Erie County that offer NAAT COVID-19 tests and are either free or accept health insurance. If your child does not have health insurance, please call this toll-free number 1-800-698-4KIDS (1-800-698-4543), and ask about Child Health Plus and Children's Medicaid. You can also visit

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/child\\_health\\_plus/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/child_health_plus/)

### 1. Erie County Department of Health – testing locations across Erie County

- Call 716-858-2929 to schedule an appointment
- Appointments required
- All testing is provided free of charge
- Available to Erie County residents only
- No insurance information is requested or required
- Drive up sample collection
- Testing results from Erie County Public Health Lab in 1-3 business days OR
- ID Now (NAAT, rapid) tests are available for **symptomatic** preK-12 students who have been excluded from school due to illness and **symptomatic** school staff. Results in 15 minutes; availability depends on supply. School staff must bring school ID to appointment.
- Results reported by phone to patient; fax to school medical office; or pick up by patient at Erie County Rath Building

### 2. Rite Aid – 34 testing locations across Erie County

- Go to <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing> to schedule an appointment
- All testing is provided free of charge
  - No insurance information is requested at time of registration
  - Rite Aid will automatically pull from funding via Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Sample collection is done at drive-thru
- PCR testing resulted in 3-5 days
- Results reported to patient via email address that was provided at time of registration

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### 3. Walgreens – 20 testing locations across Erie County

- Go to [https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid\\_vanity\\_testing](https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_vanity_testing) and select “Get Started”
- All testing is provided free of charge
- Insurance information is requested at time of registration
  - **If you provide insurance information**, Walgreens will first seek to bill your insurance for reimbursement. If it is denied for any reason, **you will not see a bill**. Walgreens will automatically pull from funding via Health and Human Services (HHS).
  - **If you do not provide your insurance information, you will not see a bill**. Walgreens will automatically pull from funding via Health and Human Services (HHS).
- Sample collection is done at drive-thru
- PCR testing resulted in 1-2 days
- Results reported to patient via email address that was provided at time of registration

### 4. KSL Diagnostics – multiple collection locations and 2 test processing locations in Erie County ([www.ksldx.com/locations](http://www.ksldx.com/locations))

- Insurance information provided at registration
- If you do not have insurance, HHS will be billed
- Verification of insurance card at collection
- KSL will bill your insurance for reimbursement
- If your pediatrician is sending a prescription, it can be faxed to 716-559-1582
- A prescription is preferred but not required – you can still get tested without one
- No appointment is necessary at the Youngs Rd or Best St locations.
- PCR test resulted same day if collected before 1:00 pm
- Pharmacy locations do require an appointment
- Drive up and call from your car
- PCR test resulted next day if collected before 1:00 pm
- Test results are reported to patient via email

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## 5. Medlab, Inc. – 2 locations in Erie County

- Go to <https://medlabinc.com/schedule/> to schedule an appointment
- All testing is provided free of charge
  - No insurance information is requested at time of registration
  - Once you arrive at the location, you will be asked to provide insurance information. **If you provide insurance information**, Medlab, Inc. will first seek to bill your insurance for reimbursement. If it is denied for any reason, **you will not see a bill**. Medlab, Inc. will automatically pull from funding via Health and Human Services (HHS).
  - **If you do not provide your insurance information, you will not see a bill.** Medlab, Inc. will automatically pull from funding via Health and Human Services (HHS).
- Sample collection is done as walk-up
- PCR testing resulted same-day if you are tested in the morning and next day if you are tested in the afternoon
- No prescription required
- Results reported to patient via patient portal

## 6. Urgent Care Centers: Immediate Care, WellNow, Pediatric Urgent Care

- It's important to contact your insurance carrier to learn about your coverage details before making an appointment at these facilities. While they accept insurances (check to see that yours is accepted), allowable reimbursements vary and copays may apply.
- Insurances are accepted and will be billed, any remaining balance will be billed to the patient
- Make an appointment online or walk-in
- PCR testing is provided but may require an office visit fee as well
- Test result times vary but can be same-day
- Results reported to patient via phone call and patient portal

## 7. New York State Department of Health searchable map – Find a Test Site Near You

- <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

These COVID-19 test locations are provided based on information from their web sites. This information is subject to change.

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**Rite Aid Testing Sites – [www.riteaid.com](http://www.riteaid.com)**

13090 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004  
12983 Main St, Akron, NY 14001  
3249 Sheridan Dr, Amherst, NY 14226  
3924 Harlem Rd, Amherst, NY 14226  
8530 Transit Rd, Amherst, NY 14221  
9062 Erie Rd, Angola, NY 14006  
1625 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14212  
1941 Seneca St, Buffalo, NY 14210  
476 William St, Buffalo, NY 14206  
1410 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209  
2047 Sheridan Dr, Buffalo, NY 14223  
789 Tonawanda St, Buffalo, NY 14207  
2865 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217  
654 Colvin Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217  
2585 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14214  
291 W Ferry St, Buffalo, NY 14213  
2474 Bailey Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215  
5447 Main St, Williamsville, NY 14221  
2401 Genesee St, Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
2887 Harlem Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
3950 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
6000 Transit Rd, Depew, NY 14043  
4900 Broadway, Depew, NY 14043  
60 Central Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086  
9160 Main St, Clarence, NY 14031  
190 Main St, East Aurora, NY 14052  
3071-3085 South Park Ave, Lackawanna,  
NY 14218  
3050 Union Rd, Orchard Park, NY 14127  
140 Pine St, Hamburg, NY 14075  
6939 Erie Rd, Derby, NY 14047  
40 W Main St, Springville, NY 14141  
81 W Main St, Gowanda, NY 14070  
214 Central Ave, Silver Creek, NY 14136  
47 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY 14150

**Walgreens Testing Sites –**

**[www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com)**

9217 Main St, Clarence, NY 14031  
5275 Transit Rd, Buffalo, NY 14221  
2970 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY  
14228  
3564 Delaware Ave, Tonawanda, NY 14217  
2601 Sheridan Dr, Tonawanda, NY 14150  
3605 Sheridan Dr, Amherst, NY 14226  
2739 Delaware Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217  
1556 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216  
3488 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14214  
2043 Kensington Ave, Amherst, NY 14226  
578 Dick Rd, Depew, NY 14043  
4815 Broadway, Depew, NY 14043  
815 Harlem Rd, West Seneca, NY 14224  
1180 French Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
1328 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna, NY 14218  
3008 Union Rd, Orchard Park, NY 14127  
6199 South Park Ave, Hamburg, NY 14075  
10 Young Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150  
650 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202  
2320 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY  
14072

**Medlab, Inc. Testing Sites –**

**[www.medlabinc.com](http://www.medlabinc.com)**

4110 N Buffalo St, Orchard Park, NY  
14127, 716-320-3001  
600 Cayuga Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225,  
716-633-8001

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### **KSL Diagnostics Testing Sites**

1000 Youngs Road, Williamsville, NY 14221, 800-960-1080, FAX 716-559-1582

28 Best Street, Buffalo, NY 14209, 800-960-1080, FAX 716-800-6057

*KSL Diagnostics Collection Sites; Current list-*

<https://www.ksldx.com/locations>

Black Rock Pharmacy, 431 Tonawanda St, Buffalo, NY 14207

Brighton-Eggert Pharmacy, 935 Brighton Rd, Tonawanda 14150

Buffalo Pharmacy, 1479 Kensington Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215

Clarence Pharmacy, 9500 Main St. Suite 600, Clarence, NY 14031

Clinton Pharmacy, 2032 Clinton St, Buffalo, NY 14206

Cy's Elma Pharmacy, 2317 Bowen Rd, Elma, NY 14059

Family Medical Pharmacy, 120 Plaza Dr, Williamsville, NY 14221

Family Pharmacy Plus, 320 S. Transit St, Lockport, NY 14094

Island Prescription Center, 1728 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY 14072

Ivylea Pharmacy, 2446 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217

Kenmore RX Center, 2818 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14217

Lockport Apothecary, 6606 Lincoln Ave, Lockport, NY 14094

Newfane Pharmacy, 2780 Main Street, Newfane, NY 14108

Niagara Apothecary, 874 Niagara Falls Blvd, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Nickel City Pharmacy, 1791 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY 14220

Tile Pharmacy, 1031 Cleveland Dr, Buffalo 14225  
Transit Hill Pharmacy, 6344 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043

Vital Pharmacy, 301 Connecticut St, Buffalo, NY 14213

Wanakah Pharmacy, 4923 Lake Shore Rd, Hamburg, NY 14075

### **WNY Immediate Care**

- 2497 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, 14216

- 3050 Orchard Park Rd, Buffalo, 14224

-5016 Transit Road, Cheektowaga, 14043

- 2099 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, 14228

### **Immediate Care Testing Sites**

2099 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228, 716-564-2273

2497 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216, 716-874-2273

5014 Transit Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14043, 716-684-2273

3050 Orchard Park Road, Orchard Park, NY 14224, 716-675-3700

7616 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221, 716-204-2273

### **WellNow Testing Sites**

1956 Ridge Road, West Seneca, NY 14224  
3245 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park, NY 14127

4909 Southwestern Blvd, Hamburg, NY 14075

4827 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043

3450 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

3921 Harlem Rd, Buffalo, NY 14226

1751 Sheridan Dr, Buffalo, NY 14223

5965 Transit Rd, East Amherst, NY 14051

225 S Cascade Dr, Springville, NY 14141

### **Pediatric Urgent Care Testing Sites**

1800 Maple Road, Suite #100, Williamsville, NY 14221, 716-636-5437  
3055 Southwestern Blvd., Suite 104, Orchard Park, NY 14127, 716-636-5437