

Ohio COVID-19 Testing Cycle & Reporting Period

Effective August 24th, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., all residential care facilities (RCF) are subject to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) [Director's Order](#) and Guidelines.

Effective September 21st, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., all facilities providing older adult day care services (ADS) and senior centers (SC) are permitted to reopen with a limited capacity subject to the ODH [Director's Order](#) and Guidelines.

Per the Orders, all facilities (RCF, ADS, and SC) must ensure staff and residents/participants are tested for COVID-19, as applicable.

Each facility is required to report the results of bi-weekly testing efforts using the online [reporting tool](#). Reporting is required regardless of whether a facility is utilizing state-supported testing or chooses to use another laboratory. All questions in the reporting tool must be fully and accurately reported within each reporting period. The [reporting tool](#) will be accessible from 12:00 am on the first reporting date until 11:59 pm on the last date of each reporting period below.

Testing Cycle	Reporting Period
09/28/2020 - 10/11/2020	10/19/2020 - 10/21/2020
10/12/2020 - 10/25/2020	11/02/2020 - 11/04/2020
10/26/2020 - 11/08/2020	11/16/2020 - 11/18/2020
11/09/2020 - 11/22/2020	11/30/2020 - 12/02/2020
11/23/2020 - 12/06/2020	12/14/2020 - 12/16/2020
12/07/2020 - 12/20/2020	12/28/2020 - 12/30/2020
12/21/2020 - 01/03/2021	01/11/2021 - 01/13/2021