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# How to break up the Abbott Panbio™ Rapid Test Kits for At-Home Testing

# **Guidance for School Divisions and Schools**

Each Abbott Panbio™ Rapid Test Kit holds 25 tests, which are able to be repackaged into five at-home packages. Your kit contains:

- 25 Test devices with desiccant in individual foil pouch
- 25 Extraction tubes
- 25 Extraction tube caps
- 25 Sterilized swabs for specimen collection
- 25 Buffer bottles
- 1 Positive control swab (for quality control testing)
- 1 Negative control swab (for quality control testing)
- 1 Tube rack
- 1 Quick reference guide (Nasopharyngeal)
- 1 Instructions for use

# **How to Split Kits into Mini Test Kits**

### Step 1

Before opening the package, you'll need to ensure you have a clean work area, free of debris, to break apart the kits. Wear personal protective equipment such as a mask or face shield and wash your hands with soap and water. Gloves are optional after hands are washed.

#### Step 2

Remove the following items from the kit and dispose of them. They are not needed for using the test. Instructions on using the test will be sent separately.

- 1 Positive control swab (for quality control testing)
- 1 Negative control swab (for quality control testing)
- 1 Tube rack
- 1 Quick reference guide (Nasopharyngeal)
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# Step 3

Prepare five resealable plastic bags, take out the following items and place in a bag, so that you have five bags with five complete tests each.

- 5 swabs
- 5 tubes
- 5 test cartridges
- 5 blue caps
- 5 buffer bottles with solution

Note: School divisions and schools are expected to track how many mini test kits were distributed. After the mini kits are distributed, no further tracking is necessary.