



## COVID-19 TOOLS & RESOURCES

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# Agricultural worker testing program



## Agricultural Worker Testing Initiative 2021 Growing Season: Entrance

### General Information

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in temporary worker housing units, the Washington State Department of Health is offering agricultural employers, growers, and housing operators an opportunity to have workers tested when they arrive in Washington. Recognizing that workers will be travelling from a number of communities in their home countries or from other states to live in congregate housing, DOH urges participation in this program. Together, we can promote a healthy start to the 2021 growing season.

Testing partnership with  
Medical Teams  
International (MTI):

- More than **350 testing events**
- More than **19,000 COVID-19 tests** for agricultural workers in **2021**

# MTI vaccination clinics

- Over **7500 COVID-19 vaccinations** for agricultural workers at 300+ MTI events
- started providing boosters for Ag workers on October 26:
  - **20 clinics** to date, with
  - **1244 booster vaccinations** delivered







# Additional mobile vaccination resource

- Care-a-Van events focused on rural communities (not ag-worker specific):
- 100+ Care-a-Van vaccination events
- 8 events targeting ag workers



**Care *-a-* Van**  
*Caravana de Salud*

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# How to: schedule testing and vaccine clinics

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- **Medical Teams International Testing & Vaccination**
  - Contact: Leslie Aaron, MTI WA program manager
  - [laaron@medicalteams.org](mailto:laaron@medicalteams.org)
  
- **Care-a-van Vaccines**
  - [www.doh.wa.gov/careavan](http://www.doh.wa.gov/careavan)
  - 800-525-0127



# Impact of rapid antigen test supply

- limited clinics
- alternate test modalities
- Isolation & quarantine guidance



# At Home Self Tests

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- **Recommended Use: Test Twice (serial testing)**
- **Employers can: provide tests**
- **Reporting and requirements for directed use**
  - [Laboratory Quality Assurance :: Washington State Department of Health](#)
  - [Reporting COVID-19 Test Results :: Washington State Department of Health](#)
- **Rapid Action Consortium:**
  - [rapidactionconsortium@genpact.com](mailto:rapidactionconsortium@genpact.com)
  - <https://www.Genpact.com/rapid-action-consortium>



# Face Masks

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- 500,000 cloth face masks set aside for Agricultural workers
- Request through DOH
  - [cara.than@doh.wa.gov](mailto:cara.than@doh.wa.gov)



Questions?