

SHIELD Illinois, a not-for-profit arm of the University of Illinois System, provides a turnkey solution for corporate mass testing needs.



SHIELD Illinois offers two testing options to aid in your company's mitigation of COVID-19 in the workplace.

SHIELD Illinois' reporting system allows companies to quickly track their employees' PCR and/or antigen test results, and our passport function allows them to monitor employee compliance on testing and vaccination status -- all in one place and in a HIPAA compliant environment. There are two FDA-approved Emergency Use Authorized (EUA) testing options available, requiring a \$5,000 set-up fee and a 15,000-test minimum over 6 months.

PCR (covidSHIELD)



- Molecular PCR tests are the “gold standard” in testing for SARS-CoV-2.
- PCR tests identify the RNA sequences within the genome of the COVID-19 virus.
- covidSHIELD identifies asymptomatic and presymptomatic carriers before they can spread the virus.
- covidSHIELD detects 3 genes associated with SARS-CoV-2, giving it higher accuracy than other PCR tests.

Antigen*



- Antigen tests are highly accurate for individuals displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- Antigen tests detect the Nucleocapsid Protein (N-Protein) of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
- Antigen tests provide the lowest cost and quickest results.

*Available based on supply

What is the cost of each test?

\$25

\$10-13

How long will results take?

12-48 hours

15-30 minutes

How are samples collected?

Saliva

Lower nasal swab

Are collections required to be observed?

Observed or unobserved

Observed only

Where is the sample processed?

SHIELD CLIA-certified lab

On-site

Does SHIELD provide CLIA waivers and physicians orders?

Yes

Yes; CLIA application guidance provided