



*Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities
Through Services, Research, and Education*

Dear SMP, MIPPA, SHIP, and FAI Demonstration Grantees,

The Administration for Community Living and the HHS Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) are partnering to provide at-home COVID-19 tests to the aging and disability networks for distribution to older adults and people with disabilities in the communities you serve. Through this partnership, organizations in our networks will be able to order test kits directly from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Signing up for this current partnership may also position organizations for access to supplies during future federal efforts to respond to disasters and emergencies.

This opportunity is being extended to each of ACL's grantee networks, and only aging and disability organizations are eligible to sign up for this program. However, aging and disability organization may share the kits you order with partners, including sub-grantees, as long as they also provide services and supports to people with disabilities and older adults (and their families and caregivers). You also may provide the tests to your staff and volunteers.

The tests you will receive through this program are the Siemens CLINITEST® (4-Pack). (The [CDC website](#) includes this [video](#) explaining how to use this test.) The minimum order is 800 kits; there is no maximum. You may order as many test kits as you estimate you will be able to distribute within one week. You may place orders as often as once a week. (Please ensure you have sufficient secure storage; tests must be stored at room temperature (59-77°F/15-25°C), away from direct sunlight).

If you are interested in participating, please submit your contact information using [this short survey](#). We will follow up shortly to provide additional information and instructions for completing the registration process. After registration and onboarding, you will be able to place your first order. If you need to order shipments of tests for more than one location, you'll be provided with information on how to do so.

We ask that you sign up at the survey link above as soon as possible, and no later than December 5th. Please let us know if you have a need to sign up after December 5th.

If you have any questions about either of these programs, please send them to Cedric.Myers@acl.hhs.gov.