

# COGASOC MEDICAL ADVISORY TEAM COVID-19 UPDATE

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# GENERAL PRINCIPLES

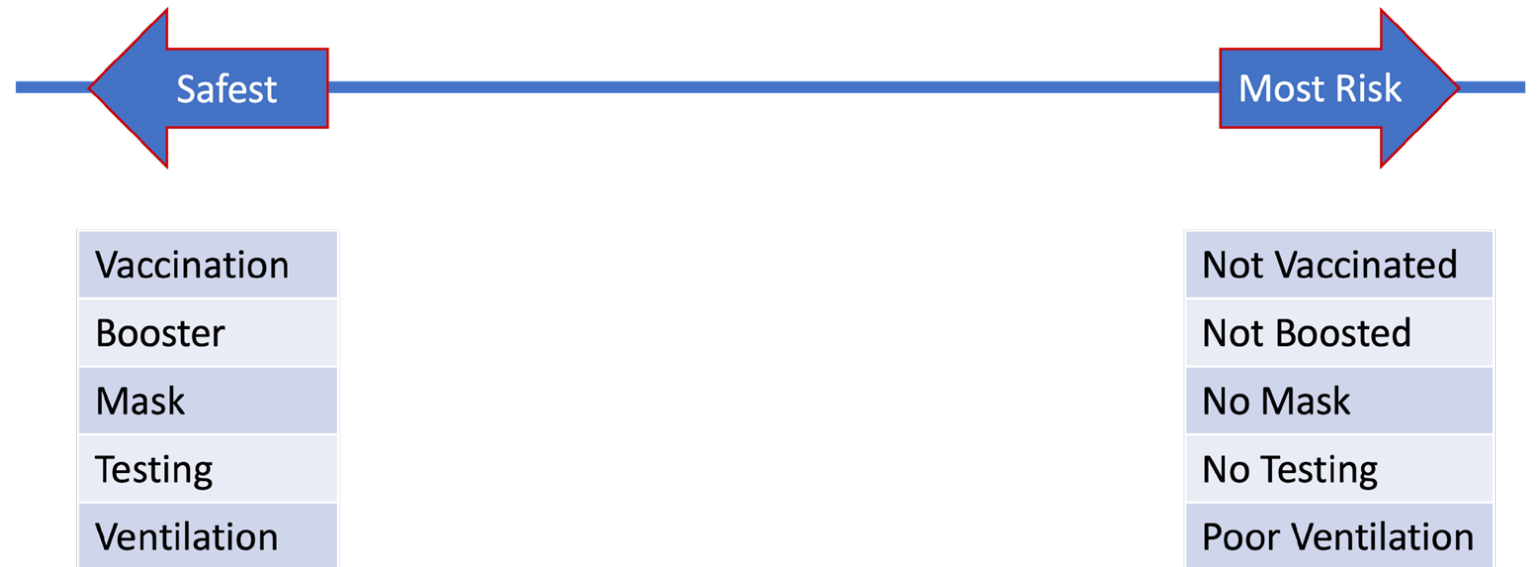
- Virus levels have decreased but the virus remains active and in our communities.
- Slowly increasing vaccination rates, the absence of mandates and declining use of mitigation factors, like masks, make it important for individuals to consider their personal circumstances.
- Specifically, consideration of an individual's own risk condition, personal risk tolerance, and their environment can be used to inform their decisions.



# AT THIS STAGE IN THE PANDEMIC

- The virus is still here.
- We have tools to be safe.
- Everyone will need to weigh their own COVID risk.
- Everyone will have to determine what risks they are willing/able to take.

# THE BIG PICTURE



# PANDEMIC UPDATE (4/21/2022)

	CASES	DEATHS	VACCINE DOSES ADMINISTERED
WORLDWIDE	507,153,683	6,209,074	11,212,915,179
UNITED STATES	80,802,183	990,209	568,560,220
SOUTH AFRICA	3,746,424	100,211	34,413,466
MOZAMBIQUE	225,345	2,201	27,843,440
ZIMBABWE	247,336	5,466	10,166,259
JAMAICA	129,347	2,936	1,408,934
MALAWI	85,735	2,632	1,993,981
ESWATINI	70,144	1,395	509,424

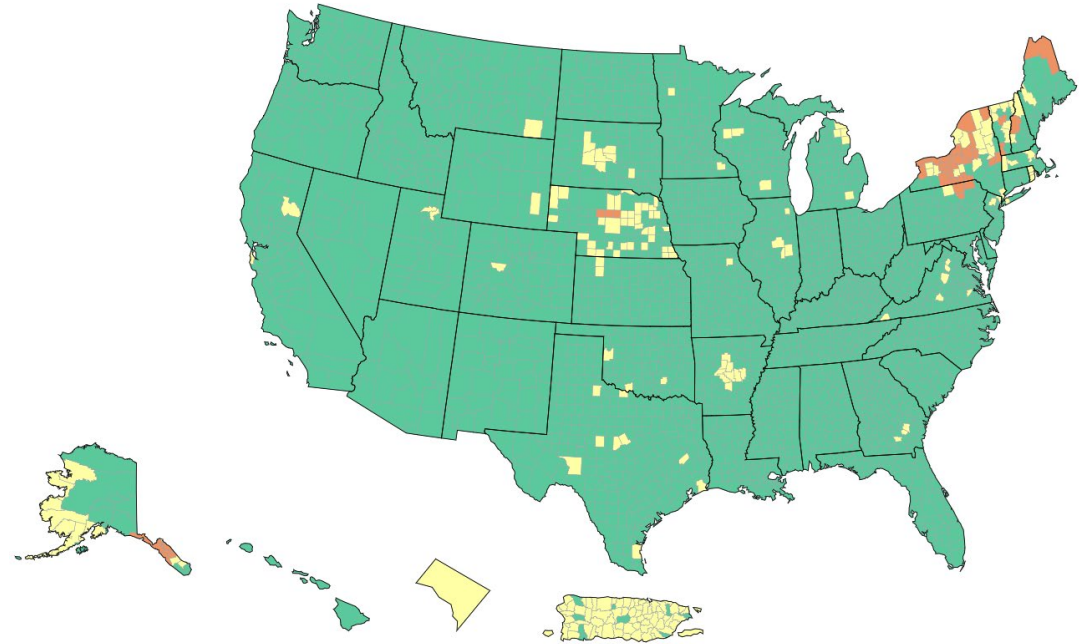


# COVID-19 Community Levels

## CRITERIA

1. Number of new COVID cases
2. Number COVID hospital admissions
3. Percentage of hospital beds occupied by COVID patients

New Cases <sup>1</sup> (per 100,000 population in the last 7 days)	Indicator	Low	Medium	High
<200 cases	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) <sup>2</sup>	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) <sup>3</sup>	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
≥200 cases	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%



# BEST COVID-19 PROTECTION PRACTICES

1. Your best protection is to be up-to-date with your COVID-19 vaccine series.
1. Get tested often!
1. If you do not know the vaccination status of those in your environment and/or are in a crowded space, consider wearing a mask. A high-quality mask if tolerable (e.g. surgical, KN95, N95).
1. There are treatments for COVID-19 and options are increasing.

# CONSIDER MAKING THE SAFEST CHOICES

1. If you have an immunocompromising condition or have a weakened immune system.
1. If you have any condition that makes it more likely you have a severe disease course.
1. If you live with or visit a person that has a condition that puts them at increased risk of a severe outcome if infected.



# COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

# SURVEY RESPONSES -- COGASOC VACCINATION

## Adults

- Fully-Vaccinated: 91% (76%)
  - Fully-Vaccinated + Boosted: 64% (49.1%)

## Youth (5-17)

- Fully-Vaccinated: 54% (42.5%)

## TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (including youth 0-4)

- Fully-Vaccinated: 77% (66%)

# COVID-19 TESTING

# IF YOU ARE NOT VACCINATED

1. Testing should be a priority!
2. Test before you go around people, especially those at increased risk for severe outcomes.
3. Test after you have been around people.
4. Your questions are important and relevant.
5. Seek answers from reliable sources – beware of the internet and social media.
6. Your best protection is to be vaccinated.



## When To Take an At-Home COVID-19 Test

Test Yourself If...	Timing
You have any <a href="#">COVID-19 symptoms</a>	Immediately
You were exposed to someone with COVID-19	At least 5 days after your exposure  If you test negative for COVID-19, consider testing again 1 to 2 days after your first test
You are going to an indoor event or a gathering	Immediately before the gathering, or as close to the time of the event as possible  <b>This is especially important before gathering with <a href="#">individuals at risk of severe disease</a>, <a href="#">older adults</a>, those who are <a href="#">immunocompromised</a>, or people who are not <a href="#">up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines</a>, including children who cannot get vaccinated yet.</b>



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A person is standing in a bathroom, holding a small object, likely a COVID-19 test kit, near their mouth. The background shows a sink and a mirror. A dark blue text box is overlaid on the image.

## How to Use a Rapid **COVID-19** Test at Home



# TOOLS TO FIND TESTING AND TREATMENT

Get free at-home COVID-19 tests

<https://covid.gov/tests>


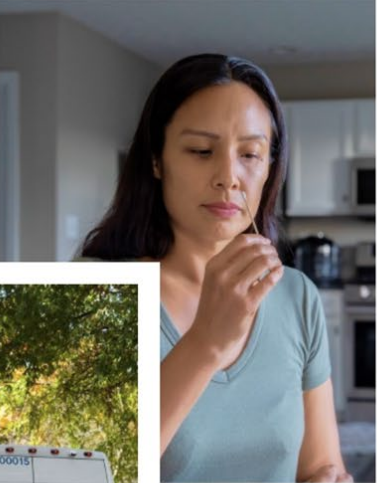
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## Get free at-home COVID-19 tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 2 sets of 4 free at-home tests. If you already ordered your first set, order a second today.

**Order Free At-Home Tests**

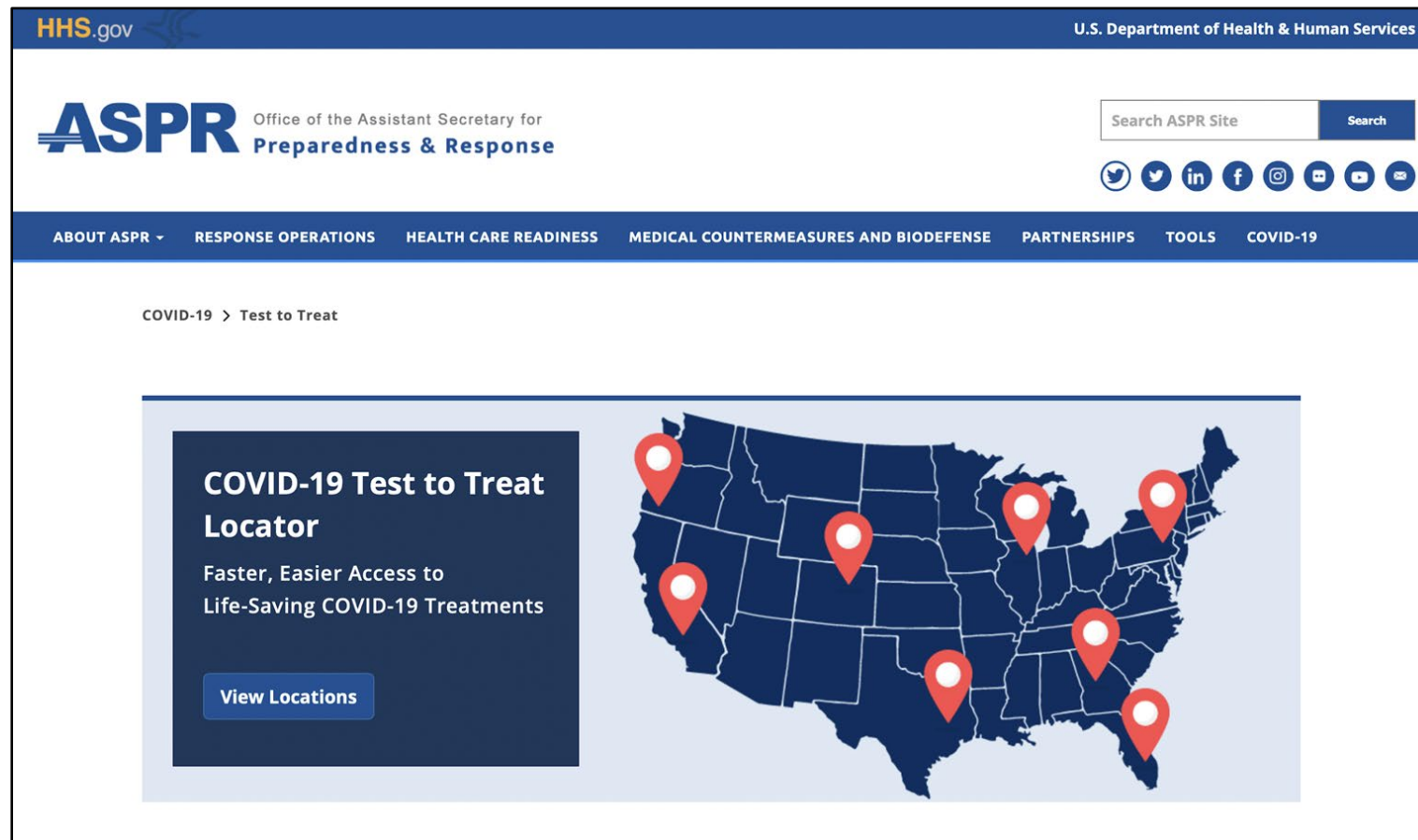
Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?  
Call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) (TTY [1-888-720-7489](tel:1-888-720-7489)).



# TOOLS TO FIND TESTING AND TREATMENT

Test-to-Treat

<https://aspr.hhs.gov/testtotreat/Pages/default.aspx>



The screenshot shows the ASPR (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response) website. The header includes the HHS.gov logo, the ASPR logo, and the text "U.S. Department of Health & Human Services". A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: ABOUT ASPR, RESPONSE OPERATIONS, HEALTH CARE READINESS, MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES AND BIODEFENSE, PARTNERSHIPS, TOOLS, and COVID-19. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: COVID-19 > Test to Treat. Below this is a large banner with a dark blue background. On the left side of the banner, the text reads "COVID-19 Test to Treat Locator" followed by "Faster, Easier Access to Life-Saving COVID-19 Treatments" and a "View Locations" button. On the right side of the banner is a map of the United States with several red location pins indicating test-to-treat sites.

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COVID-19 Public Therapeutic Locator

<https://healthdata.gov/Health/COVID-19-Public-Therapeutic-Locator/rxn6-qnx8/data>

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Locations of publicly available COVID-19 Therapeutics. Dataset only includes locations

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