

BTNX Rapid Response™: How to Create Mini Kits for At-Home Self-Screening (REVISED)

Organizations should split a box of 25 tests into mini screen kits for at-home screening to avoid test wastage.

- Mini screen kits should contain all the supplies needed for up to 4 weeks worth of screening each participant.

To make the mini screen kits, do the following:

1. The organization should conduct the positive and negative control swabs on each new lot or shipment of rapid antigen tests for quality assurance purposes.
2. Collect all the supplies needed for the chosen frequency of screening, including packaged swabs, extraction tubes, test devices, nozzles with filter, pre-filled aliquots and any written documentation about the at-home screening process. **Mini kits must only be made using the pre-filled aliquots.** Do not create mini-kits by pre-filling extraction tubes with buffer solution.
3. Put supplies into a ziplock bag or another container and label with the participant's name (if desired) and the expiry date of supplies used in the kit.



Note on written documentation:

- Organizations are required to ensure individuals performing at-home screening receive a copy (physical or electronic) of [Provincial Antigen Point-of-Care Testing Guidance](#).
- Any individual conducting at-home self-screening must also consult the [self-swabbing training resource](#) developed by Ontario Health in collaboration with Public Health Ontario and ensure they have appropriate knowledge, skills and judgement to perform the test.